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Worst Storm of Years Brings Traffic to a Standstill in Dakota

CANADIAN NORTHERN TIED UP

People of Winnipeg Find Themselves Up Against a Coal and Wood Famine

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The worst snowstorm in years is reported by western railways. Trains in western North Dakota are snowbound and in some cases are lost track of.

It is even reported that some of the Great Northern trains cannot be located.

The snow in many cases is piled twenty foot high and traffic is at a standstill.

The only coast trains that have arrived over the Northern Pacific or Great Northern and St. Paul lines in the last twenty-four hours have been from twenty-four to forty-eight hours late and many trains are two days overdue.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—Stormy weather has tied up traffic on the Canadian Northern between Brandon and Dauphin.

Wednesday's northbound train is still stuck in drift near Halsboro and Thursday's southbound train put in the night ten miles north of Neepawa. Fortunately the fuel supply is not low enough to cause alarm.

There are many stormbound passengers here awaiting the clearing of the line.

Winnipeg faces a fuel famine because of a shortage of both wood and coal in the yards of the local dealers. Very little is being brought into the city.

WILL TAKE STEPS OF SWEEPING CHARACTER

French Cabinet Frames Up New Legislation on Church Question

Paris, Dec. 14.—The cabinet met today with the President in the chair, in order to decide upon new legislation to be presented to parliament. The steps to be taken are of a sweeping character. It is proposed to amend the law of 1905 providing for the separation of church and state, by which a year's grace will be allowed before the permanent alienation of the church property, and to suppress the privilege of forming new cultural or diocesan associations during the period. All church property, including the seminaries, will be immediately handed over to the state, to the departments and to the communes, under conditions insisting that the churches themselves will be retained for religious use.

The continuance of public worship will be provided for under a combination of the laws of 1881 and 1901. With regard to the pensions and allowances of the clergy, distinctions will be made by which those who are entitled to the former will lose their rights if they are deprived of their French citizenship, while those who are entitled to the latter will lose their allowances if they do not conform with the law.

Bishop Blushes With Shame

The conditions under which the clergy will forfeit their French citizenship will be prepared later.

Many of the prelates have issued touchingly worded letters to their flocks. The Archbishop of Lyons said: "I am a French bishop, but I blush with shame for my country. May God forgive those who are relentlessly pursuing the work which they have undertaken of destroying religion."

Disorder at Lille

At Lille department of the Nordal two hundred Catholics drove out a policeman who was reporting an infraction of the law at the Church of Le Grand Philippe, pursued the man and threatened to throw him into the river. A son of the policeman was chased and stoned by his playmates.

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BUSINESS GROWS BEYOND E. & N. TERMINAL FACILITIES

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Policy of Expansion Delayed by Failure to Settle Songhees Reserve Question—Important Improvements Are Soon to be Made

The failure to reach an agreement in respect to the disposition of the Songhees Indian reserve is seriously retarding the commercial expansion of Victoria.

The Store street terminal facilities of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are entirely inadequate for the present business being handled on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

Extensive freight yards would be established on the Indian reserve by the C. P. R., were the reserve opened.

A larger bridge, accommodating trains, vehicular and pedestrian traffic will replace the present swing structure.

Another large freight ferry will be operated immediately by the C. P. R. between Ladysmith and Vancouver.

The large sawmill to be established at Esquimalt will include a planing mill, and shipments will be made direct to the Northwest over the C. P. R.

The foregoing is a citation of important information gleaned by the Colonist in an interview yesterday with J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway. During the past few months the export and import business of this city has increased to such a material extent that it is impossible for the company to handle the trade expeditiously. Upon the present single siding running up to the freight sheds only two cars can be handled simultaneously. Thus when the ferry plying between Vancouver and Ladysmith brings over twelve carload lots for Victoria merchants, something which has often occurred during the past year, many of the consignees have had to wait inconveniently long for the delivery of their goods. This is the condition of affairs as they exist. Therefore it is imperative, both in the interests of the company concerned and the citizens of Victoria, that extensions should be made at as early a date as possible. Before this can be done, as Mr. Goodfellow points out, the Songhees reserve question must be settled. Until that property is available there will be no room for the much-needed improvements.

Board of Trade Aroused

This matter was brought to public attention for the first time at a meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday afternoon by J. Wilson, one of the most prominent wholesale merchants of the city. During a discussion of the reserve and the possibilities of reaching a settlement which would necessitate the Indians moving elsewhere and allow the municipality the use of that land, he took the stand that further delay would interfere with local commercial expansion. He told of how rapidly business, between Victoria and the Mainland, was growing, and of the difficulty being experienced by the E. & N. officials in the handling of merchandize with the required despatch. In his opinion the immediate settlement of the reserve problem was of even more vital importance than heretofore, because of the marked advance in the general trade during the past few months. In order that the growth should not be hampered, he thought the C. P. R. should be given the opportunity to increase its facilities for the handling of freight.

The views expressed by Mr. Wilson are endorsed in toto by Mr. Goodfellow, the superintendent of the railway. Interviewed yesterday, he said that there was not the slightest doubt that the business between this part of Vancouver Island and the Mainland had developed to a remarkable extent recently. What had brought about the improvement he was not in a position to say definitely. Probably it was to some degree attributable to the prosperity prevailing throughout the whole of Canada, but more likely it could be directly traced to the illimitable market that existed for almost all the produce of this section in the prairie provinces. Although he has received no complaints from Victoria merchants in regard to tardiness in the delivery of freights, there was no doubt that the present facilities were insufficient.

Present Facilities Inadequate

Mr. Goodfellow went on to say that the employees of the company did all they possibly could under the circumstances. He thought the merchants concerned would agree that, when it was remembered that only two cars could be loaded and unloaded at the same time, the work was done quickly and well. This, however, did not alter the fact that extensions and improvement were necessary. The business was increasing more rapidly than many realized. During the summer months the ferry barge had often carried twelve cars, its full capacity, to and from Vancouver Island for thirty days at a stretch. The most of the freight carried belonged to Victoria. Previously there had been days when the ferry was not required. When these two facts were remembered, the improvement in business generally between the two points might be better estimated.

There was no doubt about it, the terminal facilities of the E. & N. railway were insufficient to meet the exigencies of the situation. With a trade ever increasing those concerned were confronted with the problem of handling many carload lots of goods a day upon a track which would only take two each time. What was to be done? He agreed with Mr. Wilson, that the solution of the difficulty ninged upon the Songhees reserve question. That settled, and the property included in that area available for public use, and it would be possible, in all probability, for the C. P. R. to secure a portion for the extension of the terminal. Mr. Wilson also was correct when he said that the sooner something was done the better for the city. It might be that lack of facilities would retard commercial progress. He would not care to make such a strong statement, but there was not the slightest doubt but that the limit had been reached. If it kept on increasing—and there was no reason to believe that the progress of the development of Victoria trade would go backward from now on—more accommodation would become an absolute necessity.

Improvements Contemplated

What action would be taken providing the reserve question were settled at an early date? was a question asked Mr. Goodfellow. The latter, replying, said that he could not say officially. In all probability the freight yard would be separated entirely from the passenger depot. It would be allowed to remain as at present while arrangements would be made to deposit and ship the freight at some point on the west side of the harbor. Such a scheme, of course, would involve the construction of sheds, the building of new tracks, and other work. Doubtless the improvements would be carried out in accordance with the most modern ideas, and in such a way as to allow the delivery and shipment of goods with the utmost despatch. With more ground room, arrangements could be made to take care of the trade expeditiously and to the satisfaction of the merchants of Victoria and to those with whom they dealt, no matter to what proportions it might grow in the future.

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NOMINATE A. E. McPHILLIPS AND ENDORSE GOVERNMENT

Enthusiasm and Earnestness Mark Large Convention of Conservatives of The Islands at Sidney---Speeches by Candidate, Hon. R. F. Green, Spencer Percival and H. Helmcken

At a meeting of the Conservatives of The Islands riding, held in the hall at North Saanich yesterday evening, Mr. A. E. McPhillips of this city was nominated as the candidate for the district.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Twenty delegates, representing nearly all the inhabited islands, were present, besides numbers of other residents of the district.

Throughout, the meeting was characterized by an enthusiasm and earnestness which showed that those present meant business. Of the twenty delegates many had come long distances to attend the convention. Some had travered over long stretches of road, while others had been forced to negotiate considerable expanses of rough water. To many of them the journey meant the loss of several days from their work on their farms. They were there for business, and they showed it in the way in which they conducted the proceedings.

Hon. R. F. Green was present and addressed the meeting, making several important utterances. Mr. McPhillips was also accompanied by H. J. Helmcken, K. C., of this city.

The meeting was called to order at half past eight, and Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley having been voted to the chair, business was got under way at once. Although some of the delegates came from islands on which they were the sole voters, while others represented some twenty or thirty electors, it was unanimously decided to allow each delegate present one vote. Nominations having been called for, A. E. McPhillips and Spencer Percival, Mayne Island, were both named. A ballot having been taken, Mr. McPhillips was found to command a large majority of the votes, and on the motion of Mr. Percival himself, it was decided to make the nomination unanimous.

Candidate's Speech

Mr. McPhillips was then called in, his appearance being greeted by loud cheers from the delegates. Having notified him of the decision of the meeting, Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley called upon Mr. McPhillips.

"I am pleased and honored at being nominated as the candidate for the Islands riding," said Mr. McPhillips. "It is a high honor to be selected as your standard-bearer in the coming contest, and I esteem it as such. I should have been even more pleased had you chosen one of your own number, for I believe that a representative from within his own electoral district can bring home to the administration the needs of his constituents in the most effective manner. However, I promise that the electors shall in no way find me wanting in looking after their wants. I think I may say that I am known among the members of the government as a vigilant man. I promise, if elected, to go to all parts of the Islands riding and to make myself familiar with local conditions and wants. I shall make it my business to pass through the constituency at all reasonable times—and at least once a year—and find out the needs of my constituents. If I find any crying needs, you may be sure that I will press my claims, until what is right has been done. I make these promises in all good faith, and with the honest intention of carrying them out. (Great applause.)

"I am known personally to the electors of the district, and they all know what sort of a man they have to deal with. I fully believe that I shall be returned. When I look at the large and enthusiastic gathering here this evening, I cannot but believe that the Islands is a Conservative riding, and I am sure that we shall win in the coming fight." (Cheers.)

Grand Old Party

Mr. McPhillips dwelt at length with the doings of the Liberal-Conservative party, since its first inception in Canada, and also in this province. In turning over the pages of Canadian history, said the speaker, one found that all the greatest steps in the evolution of the country had been brought about by the "grand old party." It was the Conservatives who had made a united Canada, and the Conservatives made the noble old Sir John A. Macdonald, who had united Canada from Atlantic to Pacific in bonds of steel.

The Liberals, said Mr. McPhillips, before they went into power, had made free trade their shibboleth. Yet when in power they had clung to the policy of the Liberal-Conservatives in this respect. And this was a good thing for the country, although it showed the weakness of the Liberals and their lack of respect for their pre-election promises. John Stuart Mill himself had admitted that protection was a good thing for a young country.

Reduction of Taxes

"The present government," said the speaker, "had many great and serious problems with which to grapple when it came into power. All these difficult problems have been successfully solved. The finances of the province have been adjusted. From a condition of virtual insolvency the country has become solvent. School matters have been arranged. The taxes were raised, but I can now confidently say that I look forward to reduction of taxation. As my friend, the Hon. Mr. Green, will presently show you, the revenue of the resources of the country has become so great that in a few years more I expect to see the time when there will be virtually no burden of taxation at all. The expenses of the province will be paid by her great natural resources, and you farmers who need all your money for the development of your land, will be freed, in great part at any rate, from the burden which you now bear."

Mr. McPhillips expressed the greatest admiration for Premier McBride and his work. "In Premier McBride," said he, "you have a man who is vigilant in the public interest. You have a young man, full of zeal and ardor, and yet a man full of the greatest ability, who is able to take his place with credit among

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C. P. R. STOCK ADVANCES IN NEW YORK AND LONDON

Has Gained Over Fourteen Points Over Quotations of a Week Ago

FAITH IN FUTURE OF COMPANY

General Prosperity of the Dominion and Western Extensions Are Given as the Cause

"C. P. R. stock has advanced to 200 1-3 in New York and 201 3-4 in London," was the purport of a despatch received by the Colonist yesterday afternoon. This announcement created some speculation as to the reason for such a marked advance and caused much general discussion in local business circles. Merchants asked each other what it meant and, receiving no satisfactory answer to their query, propounded varied theories.

A. J. C. Galletly, manager of the Bank of Montreal, corroborated the statement that C. P. R. stock recently had been rising in the markets of London, New York, and Montreal to a material extent. On the 6th of the present month it had been quoted at an average figure of 187½ This showed better than anything else the remarkable increase of the past few days. During the same week last year the stock had been quoted at 175, demonstrating that Canada's national highway was steadily advancing in the confidence of the financiers of the world. Mr. Galletly could not say definitely what was causing the gratifying fluctuation. He thought that there was much truth in a small paragraph which had been published by the Toronto Mail and Empire upon the subject. It follows:

"Canadian Pacific was one of the strongest stocks, both in London and here, largely for the reason that this issue has escaped the discrimination to which "Yankees" have been subject in London. Canadian Pacific has plenty of friends here and abroad, on account of the splendid earnings of the property, and the prospects of increased prosperity in the Dominion as a result of the mining development within its borders. Another factor is, of course, the influx of agricultural settlers, which is not only maintaining a strong demand for the company's lands, but is constantly adding to the shipments of farm products, which form the bulk of the road's traffic.'

Mr. Galletly believed that the assertion that the general prosperity being experienced by the Dominion of Canada was having a marked effect upon the strength of the C. P. R. stock was well founded. But he was also of the opinion that the recent extensions of the system in western Canada, the enterprise that was being displayed by the directors of the company in preparing to obtain a big share of the continually growing trade of the west, as well as the movement on Vancouver Island, had given the shares a higher place in the estimation of the investing public.

"There is no doubt," Mr. Galletly said, "that the C. P. R. acquired a splendid property when the E. & N. railway and its immense land grant was purchased. No doubt that and the steps which were being taken towards the development of the Island had something to do with the gratifying advance in the quoted prices of that railway's stocks."

STORM AT NAPLES.

Naples, Dec. 14.—A severe storm swept over the city today causing serious damage in the harbor. The trans-Atlantic liners, especially the Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd line, were delayed in sailing.

STRYCHNINE KILLS CHILD.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.—Having swallowed three strychnine pills while her mother was not looking, Sarah Shader, three years old, died in terrible agony last night half an hour afterwards. The mother was sick in bed and the little girl picked up the strychnine pills which were lying on a table and swallowed them. Screaming with pain, the child was rushed from home to the general hospital where she died shortly after.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO CALL FOR TENDERS

Bids Wanted for Construction of Four Additional Sections—Ottawa News

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The National Trauscontinental Railway commission will shortly call for tenders for four additional sections: Lake Abitibi, eastward 150 miles; Letuque, westward 40 miles; Quebec bridge to Grand Falls and from Moncton to Chipman.

Governor McInnes saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and asked that the territorial council of the Yukon should be given authority to deal with all applications for water power in the territory.

A deputation from the inside civil service interviewed the Premier and asked for a substantial increase in pay, owing to the increased cost of living.

The House again demonstrated its ability to sidestep the tariff. There was some desultory discussion on a resolution and then an early adjournment.

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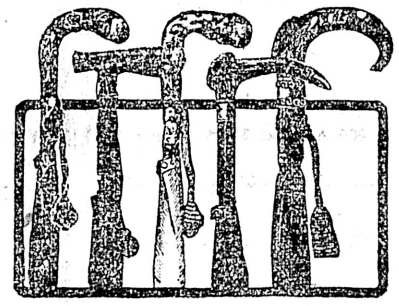

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In discussing the way in which the goods would be brought to the business section, Mr. Goodfellow said that some arrangement would be made rendering it unnecessary to carry it by the roundabout route of the Point Ellice bridge. What method would be adopted he was not in a position to state with authority. But it was likely that the railway bridge would be so altered as to permit its use for general traffic. If this were done, it would not take much longer for trucks and express wagons to make the trip to the new sheds than was now occupied in going to and from the Store street depot. At any rate, the difference, he thought, would be more than eliminated by the fact that the company employees, with better facilities, would be able to have the consignments ready for shipment much more rapidly than at present.

Reserve Is Needed

Asked if anything could be done providing there was further delay in the settlement of the Songhees reserve question, Mr. Goodfellow shook his head doubtfully. "It would be a splendid thing," he went on, "if the line could be extended as far as Government street by the removal of a lot of those Chinese shacks. But that would be too costly an undertaking. Really, I can see no other way out of the difficulty than by the utilization of some of the property now included in the reserve. All the other neighboring land is built upon, so that there seems to be no other direction for us to expand except on the west side of the harbor."

Questioned further as to the growth of business generally, Mr. Goodfellow reiterated his remark in regard to the number of cars which had been brought into Victoria daily during some of the summer months. The scow which had acted as ferry had been loaded to its full capacity almost continually. The C. P. R. officials, realizing that the trade was growing, and that this means of transportation would be insufficient with the continuance of the expansion, had ordered the construction of another barge. It was being built, and would be ready for use in time for the spring trade. It would be able to take a load of fifteen cars, three more than that at present making the run between the Island and Vancouver. He believed, although he gave it as his personal opinion, that it would not be long before it would be necessary to keep these two scows on the run month in and month out. Merchants would understand the comparative magnitude of the business which would make such an increase in transportation accommodation imperative. Perhaps that time would come next summer. Present indications certainly pointed that way and, as he had stated previously, there was no reason to believe that the expansion should receive any material setback in the future. Rather the prospects were that the rate of progress would increase.

Big Lumbering Enterprise

Mr. Goodfellow, in response to a question, referred to the development of certain local industries which already were affecting the extent of shipping, and which promised to do so to an even greater extent in the course of a few months. He mentioned particularly the lumbering business. One of the Victoria mills, within the past few weeks, had received a large order from Mackenzie & Mann for rough lumber to be used in the construction of their line in the prairie provinces. A derrick had been constructed at Russell station to facilitate the loading of lumber on the flat cars which had been provided for the transportation across the mountains. The shipments, he expected, would continue for weeks.

It had been announced recently that another large mill was to be constructed at Esquimalt. Its capacity, he understood, would reach a total of 150,000 feet a day. In connection with the plant would be installed a planing mill. This concern would have direct connection with the E. & N. railway and, doubtless, would make regular shipments to the Northwest. At least he had been so informed by those behind the project. Such a business, without a doubt, would materially augment the transportation business of the E. & N. railway and render more imperative than ever the aforementioned additions to the local terminal facilities.

Speaking of the reasons for the increased industrial and commercial activity, not only in Victoria, but throughout Vancouver Island, Mr. Goodfellow expressed the opinion that the development of the Northwest was largely responsible. That section offered a fine market for the produce of such a country as this part of the Canadian West. The demand for lumber there was especially heavy, and hence the constantly increasing number of mills being established in this vicinity, and likewise everywhere in the province. But this was only one direction in which expansion was noticeable. Trade generally was growing rapidly. Victorians, he thought, should take full advantage of their opportunities, allowing nothing to stand in the way of their advancement.

Whyte Coming to Coast

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., left for the West last evening. At Calgary and Vancouver he will meet R. Jamieson and Mr. Marpole, general superintendents of the Western and Pacific divisions, respectively, with regard to appropriations for next year. Each winter the estimates for the coming season's work are prepared, and are submitted at the general meeting in Montreal in the spring.

It is understood that the estimates this year will contain figures for several extensions in the West, as well as several new branch lines.

There are several extensive changes proposed for the Mountain division, whereby the existing grades will be considerably lowered, making heavier trains and faster time possible.

Several new branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta will also be passed upon, as well as improvements on the Crow's Nest Pass route, and new lines in the Boundary and Kootenay country.

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PRICE OF COTTON ADVANCING.

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Owing to the conditions the public may look for a steady advance right along during the winter, and Turner, Beeton & Co., have already had to issue notices to this effect.

HOTEL BELMONT BURNED.

St. Agathe, Que., Dec. 13.—The Mariners' Hotel, known to all sportsmen as the Hotel Belmont, was destroyed by fire which started at 10:15 o'clock last night in one of the upper stories. Several buildings adjoining were slightly damaged. The loss is $8000.

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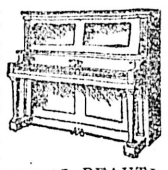

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Capt. Balcom Returns From Ottawa With Licenses, But no Contract

Capt. Sprott Balcom, manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, of this city, returned yesterday from Ottawa by steamer Charmer, after securing licenses for four additional whaling stations, making five in all to be operated by the company. Two will be established without delay on Vancouver Island, one at Ezperanza inlet, the other at a point not yet selected. Another station will be placed in the Gulf of Georgia and another on the northern British Columbian coast somewhere near River's inlet. Capt. Balcom said no license had been given for Queen Charlotte islands.

Work will be commenced as soon as possible to construct the four additional whaling stations, similar to that at Sechart. They will be similar in every particular to that which has been operated with success in Barkley sound.

No arrangements have yet been made with regard to other whaling steamers which will be required. It has not been decided whether these will be purchased or built; nothing will be done in this regard until the construction of the new depots is under way.

As one steamer is required for each station it is probable that four new Orions will be secured for service, two on the Vancouver Island coast, one in the Gulf of Georgia and the other in northern British Columbian waters.

Capt. Balcom said no contract or agreement had been entered into between the Pacific Steam Whaling company and the government with regard to the use of the whaler Orion for life-saving when required. It was probable an arrangement would be entered into, and he had agreed to have the Orion proceed to engage in this work when called upon, provided a telegraph line was built to the whaling station at Sechart from the coast line.

"The government agreed to have this line built at once," said Capt. Balcom. "Hon. Wm. Templeman and Mr. Sloan impressed upon the government the necessity of this line being built, and each offered to pay the cost of the line rather than not see it built. The government agreed to build the line and gave orders for immediate construction."

"Was any contract entered between your company and the government for the use of the Orion in lifesaving?" Capt. Balcom was asked.

"No arrangement was made; but we agreed to go out when called upon. Contract will probably be made later," he replied.

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NORTHERN MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED

Constable Woolacott Back From Unsuccessful Search for Missing C. E. Dale

Provincial Police Constable Walter Woolacott, of Alert Bay, arrived yesterday from Bella Coola where he has been making investigations regarding the mysterious disappearance of Charles Edmond Dale, a young man from McKeesport, Pennsylvania, a widower reputed to have been worth $60,000 and to have had an insurance policy of $40,000 on his life. Marvin, with whom Dale had been living, was regarded with suspicion in the north; but nothing was learned to connect him with the disappearance of Dale.

The general impression in the Bella Coola district is that Dale was done away with.

Mr. Woolacott said: "Charles E. Dale went into the Bella Coola valley in April last to look at some land with the intention of settling there. He met Marvin at Bella Coola and formed a friendship with him, the couple going into the valley together. They took up a ranch on the Atnarko valley, about seventy miles from Bella Coola, and lived there together. Pack trains constantly passed the place many settlers going into the Ootsa and Anahim lakes.

"About August 24th Marvin came to Bella Coola and reported that Dale had started into the interior on a land-prospecting trip, but expected to be back in a few days to accompany George Turner and George Young with whom he intended to go caribou hunting. This was the last heard of the missing man, who was reported by Marvin to have taken a pack and gone off alone.

"After some time Marvin came again to Bella Coola and reported to Constable Carlsen that he was anxious regarding Dale, who had gone off taking three weeks' supplies, and had not been heard from. A pack saddle was found with blood on it, but this was believed to have been marked with blood of mountain goats which had been packed on it. I was ordered to take charge of the investigations, and organized a search party of fifteen men, including myself and Constable Carlesen. There were good woodsmen among us, but none found any clue to the missing man. No trace was found of him whatever. There are large numbers of travelers in the district and it is strange that none of them saw or heard anything of the missing man. A party is still searching, but so far nothing tangible leading to the discovery of his whereabouts or fate has been found."

The steam schooner Yosemite, which passed out of the straits during the gale of December 6, has arrived safely at San Francisco. Some anxiety was felt for her safety.

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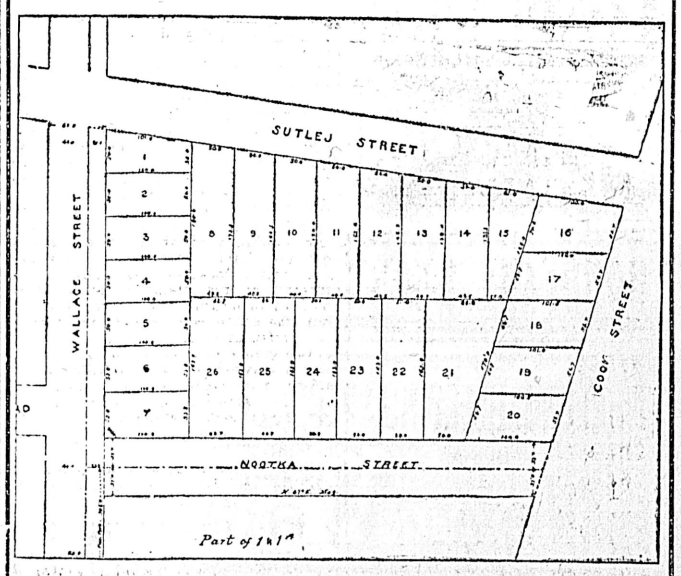

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CASE OF BORNSTEIN VERSUS HEISTERMAN

Judgment Reserved in Case Arising Out of Failure of Green-Worlock Bank

Dec. 14, 1906.
(Before Irving, J.)

Bornstein vs. Heisterman (trustee Green, Worlock estate)—This action arose on the following state of facts: Plaintiff had a claim against Morris Moss upon two promissory notes which were in the hands of the bank for collection. The bank also had a claim against Moss, but held collateral security for it. Under the terms of an agreement to that end, they brought action upon their own claim and that of Bornstein, the condition being that the bank's claim was to be paid first and all moneys recovered afterwards were to go to Bornstein. The bank recovered sufficient to pay its claim in full. They also sold, under the judgment then obtained, a parcel of land at Port Angeles, for $4,000, but for which they omitted to give credit as against the judgment.

Mr. Moss died, and Mr. Yates become administrator of his estate. Messrs. Beaven and Yates, as trustees of the Green, Worlock estate, put in a claim against the Moss estate for the whole of the judgment, and received a dividend of $3,900 on the same, out of which they paid Bornstein $1,200 and retained the balance.

Failing to get an account or payment from the trustees, Bornstein brought this action. Subsequent to action brought, the trustees delivered on account, giving credit for the $4,000 omitted in error, and returned to Mr. Yates the sum of $2,250 alleged to have been collected from him in error, and paid to the plaintiff a further sum of $1,600, which he accepted in satisfaction of his claim for principal, but proceeded with the action to recover interest from 1898, the date on which this sum should have been paid him.

The defence is that the payment of the last mentioned sum to the plaintiff was made in error, and properly belonged to Mr. Yates as administrator of the Moss estate, and they ask for a refund of the amount.

Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Fell for plaintiff; Mr. Bodwell, K. C., for defendant.

Re Land Registry Act—Mr. Crease applied for an order directing registration of a plan of a sub-division. The application was made in pursuance of the Land Registry act of last session, one of the provisions of which in this respect is that streets must be 66 feet in width. The City of Victoria Official Map Act of 1903, on the other hand, permits of streets being 60 feet in width.

His Lordship came to the conclusion that he was bound by the Land Registry act, which evidently had been drawn in ignorance of the City of Victoria Official Map act, and refused the application.

Re Turner et al, in the matter also of the Land Registry Act—Mr. Oliver applied for leave to deposit a map. The city solicitor consented to the deposit, notwithstanding that the provisions of the statute as to four days' notice had not been given; but His Lordship considered that the safer course was to follow the statute, and accordingly stood the application over.

Re S. A. Dale, deceased—Mr. Lowe made an application under the Interstate Estates act for leave to sell certain property.

Mr. Pooley, on the other side, consented on certain security and notice being given, and an understanding being arrived at as to the payment of certain taxes.

Hansford vs. Score—This was an application by defendant (appellant) for security for costs of appeal. An order was made that security for $150 be furnished on or before January 4, the costs of the application to be defendant's costs in any event.

Mr. Grant for plaintiff; Mr. Peters, K. C., for defendant.

Re Estate of William Munsie, deceased—Mr. Fell applied for leave to sell certain real property of the deceased. There are several beneficiaries interested, some of them being under age. All the beneficiaries but the two youngest children understood and consented to the application, but as they were too young, and as the proposed sale would be greatly to their advantage, His Lordship was asked to permit the sale.

In view of the value of the property involved, however, His Lordship felt it would be better to have the infants represented, and he asked Mr. Peters to appear in that capacity.

Yenney et al vs. Voight and another—Defendants, being the owners of certain mineral claims on Copper mountain, Similkameen, sold and conveyed the same to the plaintiffs in consideration of $2,200, which was paid in cash, the defendants undertaking to obtain crown grants for the property. Plaintiffs, being unable to obtain the crown grants, made inquiries with the result that they ascertained that defendants had re-located the claims under different names and then having transferred them to the female defendant, had proceeded to obtain crown grants for the claims. Defendants claimed that this re-location was made in the interest of the plaintiffs, whom they omitted to inform of the fact, however, and the action was brought to restrain the defendants from receiving these crown grants, to have the defendants declared trustees for the plaintiffs for delivery of the crown grants to them, and for the execution of a conveyance of the claims to the defendants.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs as prayed.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory for plaintiffs; Mr. Bodwell, K. C., for defendants.

BILLS PASS THIRD READING.

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords today passed the third reading of the Merchants' Shipping and Trades Disputes bills, and sent them back to the House of Commons for consideration of the Upper House's amendments.

HUNTED INDIAN IS GOING TO SURRENDER

Indian Agent Loring Gets Message From Alleged Northern Murderer

With his wife in consumption, his children starving and himself a physical wreck in tatters, Simon Gahnut (generally known as Gun-ah-noot) will in a few days give himself up to justice and stand trial for the killing of Max Le Clair near Hazelton last spring.

This information was given out last night by R. E. Loring, Indian agent at Hazelton, who has just returned from Ottawa after conferring with the Dominion authorities regarding the recent trouble among the Babine Indians.

It will be remembered that early one morning some seven months ago, a traveler on the road from Kispyox to Hazelton found Le Clair and another halfbreed shot to death near a road house. Investigation showed that there had probably been murder done. It was discovered that Simon had been quarreling with Le Clair the night before, and Peter, a friend of his, with the other murdered man. Both fled immediately after the shooting. Nothing has been heard of Peter, but Simon was traced to the vicinity of Bear lake.

He is an educated Indian, about 26 years of age, and able to speak and write English with fluency. One of the richest men of the tribe, with a large farm, good house, and plenty of livestock, he added to his income by conducting a store at Kispyox. His life was apparently happy until Le Clair appeared. He was attracted by Gahnut's wife, and Mr. Loring states he has evidence to prove that Le Clair was unduly intimate with the woman. This, he believes, was the cause of the tragedy, and also that similar acts were the cause of the other killing on the same day.

With Gahnut fled his wife and family. No trace of them was discovered for some months. If their fellow-Indians knew their whereabouts it was kept a secret, and though posses traversed the district in an effort to locate the fugitives, they met with no success. The first intimation received was from the provincial mineralogist, who had been asked to try and locate the missing men. From Fort St. James, early in July, he sent a messenger to Fort St. George, where the telegraph line passed. A telegram was sent to the department of mines here, with the laconic expression: "Tell Hussey to try Bear lake, sure."

Acting upon this hint, a number of provincial police were immediately sent to the place mentioned. Taking steamer to Hazelton, they started on the long trip inland. This was several months ago, and they have not yet returned. But with the advent of cold weather, Simon Gahnut and his family began to suffer privations. Not daring to show themselves in a village, where a traitor might betray them, they skulked in the forest until, about a month ago, Simon, in the distance, recognized a friend. They talked over the killing and the circumstances that led up to it. Both the Indians are educated men, and a decision was reached to lay the whole matter before Mr. Loring, who holds the confidence of the tribes to a remarkable degree. The friend hastened to Hazelton, leaving Simon and his family in a secure hiding place, and as comfortable as circumstances would permit.

When the friend reached Hazelton he found Mr. Loring had left for Ottawa, and explained the matter to the official who was in charge of his office. Communication was at once had with Vancouver, which city the Indian agent was daily expected to reach on his return journey. It caught him in time and, luckily, accompanying him were the two Indians who, with Father Coccola, had visited Ottawa on behalf of the Babine tribe.

Mr. Loring took immediate advantage of their presence. They are now on their way north with his earnest counsel to Simon, that he come to Hazelton and surrender himself. As Mr. Loring said last night, expressively waving his hands in indication of quickly traversed distance: "The Indians have a way of sending news that white men cannot fathom. In a day or two messages travel from one end of the country to the other."

His advice to Simon was to prepare a statement of the whole matter and go at once to Hazelton and surrender. If this is done, Mr. Loring will investigate and at once thereafter hand Simon over to the provincial authorities. He is satisfied that both the Indians had a great grievance, for seduction meant death in early days. If, as a result of the evidence already obtained, and what can be secured, both Simon and Peter are not acquitted, he believes they will receive, at most, a very short sentence.

CONSULAR REPORT.

Local United States Agent Prepares Statement of Trade on Island.

In the report just furnished the Washington government by United States Consul Smith, the following interesting statement appears:

"The principal product of Vancouver Island is coal, of which there were mined during 1905, 993,899 tons. Of this amount, 380,332 tons were sold in Canada, 427,698 tons exported to the United States, and the remainder used for local consumption. The amount of coke produced was 15,661 tons, of which 5,410 tons were sold in Canada, and 4,300 in the United States, including Alaska, while 5,950 tons were added to stock. In 1904 the mines turned out 1,023,013 tons of coal and 19,371 tons of coke. The total coal sales show an increase of 24,000 tons, or 3 per cent over 1904. The sales to the United States amounted to 53 per cent of the total, most of which was disposed of in the Californian market, the remainder going to Alaska, where the recent developments in metalliferous mining seem destined to produce a constantly increasing market for this article.

"Of the two smelters the one at Crofton was not in operation during 1905, but 'blew in' on January 6, 1906, and is treating ore from the Britannia and other coast mines. The returns from the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith was in blast 164 days of 24 hours each, and produced 38,969 tons of smelted ore. The value of the ore smelted, less refining charges, was $506,600. The copper product of the Island in 1905 was 3,457,236 pounds a decrease of 2,523,357 pounds from 1904.

"There are six lumber mills in operation in this district, the capacity of which is 430,000 feet per day. Four others are built and another building, which will be in running order in a few months, including the new shingle mill, said to be the largest in the world. In 1904, the quantity of lumber turned out on the Island was 40,249,818 feet; in 1905, 43,564,712 feet.

"The Victoria brickyards in 1905 turned out 7,500,000 bricks. The manufacture of drain tile amounted to $90,000, and the product of Portland cement was valued at $150,000. Large quantities of stone have been cut from Nelson and adjacent islands, the value of which was $100,000."

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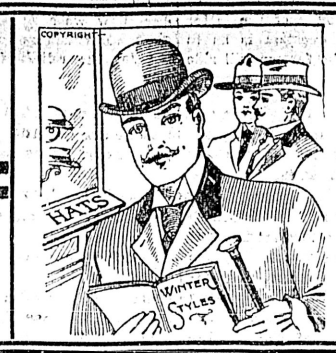

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PLENTY OF MONEY.

The London Statist is authority for the statement that Great Britain is willing and ready at the present time to invest an unprecented sum of money abroad. The amount of money that will be available next year is far beyond all records. The London paper favors Canada as a field for investment, not simply on bonds and other securities, but in commercial and industrial enterprises. There has been a wonderful change in this respect during the last few years. Not long ago British investors looked askance at anything Canadian short of government bonds. They would readily place their money in industrial undertakings in the United States, and in fact much of what was employed in floating the great steel and other combinations came from Great Britain. The individual investor, with a small amount of money, which he wished to place in some business that he could control, also looked to the United States, but a change has come about, and there is no likelihood of any shortage of cash for legitimate enterprises. The danger is of going to the other extreme, and all Canadians ought to be exceedingly careful about countenancing anything of the wild-cat order. The reputation, acquired by the Dominion as a place for safe investments, referred to by Mr. Horne Payne in his recent address to the shareholders of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is worth preserving.

THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

It would be with very great regret that the Colonist would advocate a resort to drastic measures to settle the Songhees Reserve matter, but the case is growing very serious, and something will have to be done. It appears that the Indians are willing to go to a place on Cadboro Bay, but that it is owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, which will not sell it. Here then, are the difficulties to be overcome. The Indians will not consent to going anywhere except to one locality; and the owners of that locality will not sell it. The present conditions must be changed, and legislation may be necessary. Two things can be done. One is that the Indians can be compelled by legislation to go where they are sent, and the other is that the Hudson's Bay Company can be compelled to sell their land, so that the Indians may go where they want to. As a matter of principle, there is no more reason why coercive legislation should be applied to the one than to the other. The rights of the Company are not any more sacred than are those of the Indians. But both are stubborn in holding out for what they think are their rights, and between them the interests of Victoria are suffering. This is the Songhees Reserve question as it stands today. We are not arguing in favor of placing the Indians at Cadboro Bay. There will be great objection on the part of many people to that. All we are doing is stating the case as it appears to be.

We venture to suggest an alternative proposal. The presence of the Indians personally is not a particularly serious matter. They are not as objectionable as some of the Chinamen, or as some white people. It is not their presence that is the source of vexation and business embarrassment, but the fact that they are in occupation of an area which is absolutely needed for the business of Victoria. We believe that there are less than thirty members of the band, who have to be considered, which means that a small area would suffice for them. Now our suggestion is that a certain part of the reservation shall be set apart for homes for the Indians; that it should be laid off with the necessary streets, be properly sewered and lighted, and that cottages should be erected for their accommodation. This being done, they should be compelled to remove to them, and the remainder of the reserve should be converted into cash and the money be invested for the benefit of the Indians. We have all been anxious to get the part of the reservation, lying above the Esquimalt road, for a park. That would certainly be a very good thing; but it would be better to let the Indians keep it and compel them to live there, rather than have the present exceedingly unsatisfactory condition of things continue. We can conceive of no possible objection which the Indians can have to such an arrangement, and if it were adopted, it would do away with the necessity of resorting to any harsh measures. There is room in the place mentioned for the whole band. They would be quite as isolated as they now are, and they would have the advantage of being close to the water. Ultimately we should like to see them removed altogether; but almost any arrangement is better than what we now have, which is doing the trade of Victoria very serious injury, and will continue to do even greater injury in the future.

There will be a great deal of objection on the part of some citizens to such an arrangement, but it is for them to suggest something better that is feasible. The Colonist is not swayed by any effusive sentiment in favor of the Indians; but they have certain rights, and they have hitherto acted within their rights, and while they do so, every effort ought to be made to meet their natural feelings, when they are asked to surrender any portion of those rights. We are by no means wedded to the above suggestion, but it occurs to us as one that might at least be feasible, and that might in the end lead to the final removal of the band altogether, for it is quite probable that many of the individual members would, after a time, be glad to remove to farms, and in the end the band would be broken up. The news published elsewhere this morning as to the intentions of the Canadian Pacific shows the immediate necessity of action.

VANCOUVER?

We have before us a page of the Monetary Times of December 3, and one of the Mail and Empire of December 7. Both of these papers are published in the city of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada. The first named would feel offended if we said it was not the leading financial paper of Canada; the latter would be indignant if any one suggested that it was not the leading newspaper in Canada. In the Monetary Times there is an article headed, "Vancouver Today and Next Year," and the sub-head states that what is published is its "first regular correspondence from Vancouver." The article tells about the sales of real estate in that city, and then goes on to say what the foundation is for such prosperity. Among the items are the proposed oyster beds in the vicinity of Victoria, the undertaking of the Quatsino Power & Pulp Co., which is a purely Victoria concern, aided by American capital; the coal mines, which Mr. Flumerfelt of Victoria and his associates are about to open at or near Nanaimo; the herring industry at Nanaimo; projected shipbuilding plants at Victoria and Esquimalt; the tobacco industry at Kelowna, and fruit growing generally. The correspondent of the Monetary Times seems to have endeavored to tell his story with impartiality; but the extraordinary thing is that the paper itself should display such profound ignorance of local conditions as to fancy that all the things recited above are, or will be, directly tributary to the welfare of Vancouver especially. It is this sort of thing that makes a man, who lives out of Vancouver, wish that some one would hire an instructor in geography and send him East to tell people something about this country.

But the Mail and Empire is even worse. It prints a special despatch from Victoria, and it all relates to Victoria and Vancouver Island. There is not a line in it that has the slightest reference to the city of Vancouver. Yet the Toronto paper prints it with this sort of a head: "Vancouver Has a Land Boom; Vast Capital is Interested." What is going to be done with people who make such an exhibition of ignorance? One could excuse the Illustrated London News for printing a picture of Bamfield Creek and calling it: "Terminus of the Pacific Cable at Vancouver," for it has not yet entered the mind of the average British journalist that it is necessary for accuracy to say Vancouver Island, when that is what is meant. They are apt in England to say Vancouver just as we all say Ceylon, Malta, Java, and so on, taking it for granted that every one knows they are islands. One cannot say very much in condemnation of this, because it probably has not occurred to many people in England that the founders of a city on the Mainland would take the name of an island. But it is inexcusable in Toronto. If a Victoria news editor should display an equal amount of ignorance of the principal facts of Ontario geography, he would be politely invited to look up another job.

TWO GRAVE CRISES.

The deadlock between the Lords and Commons over the Education Bill produces a political condition, not without precedent, but very unusual in the history of the British Parliament. There have been very many occasions on which the House of Peers has declined to accept measures, which have passed the lower house, but usually they are matters involving no very important principal and upon which in consequence a compromise is possible, or the measure may be abandoned without loss of prestige by the popular branch. But the Education Bill is not of this class. It is a matter involving a principle, which the government regards as vital, and upon which they cannot recede without standing discredited not only in the eyes of their supporters but in the opinion of the public at large. Even their opponents would hold them up to ridicule if they yielded. They would be charged, and with very excellent reason, with being ready to sacrifice anything rather than appeal again to the people. Hence if the Lords persist in their amendments, the only course open to the Premier is to pass supply, if it has not already been granted, dissolve the House and appeal to the country. If this course is followed, the United Kingdom will witness the most tremendous political contest that it has experienced for many a long year.

The issue between the two Houses of Parliament resolves itself into a struggle between the Established Church and Non-Conformity. By this statement of the case it is not suggested that the constituencies will divide at the polls in such a manner that all the members of the Established Church will be on one side and all the Non-Conformists on the other. There is very little doubt as to where the great majority of the latter will stand; the open question is as to what percentage of the former will side with them. Nothing is more difficult to forecast than the result of an appeal to the constituencies of the United Kingdom. There are some people who think the deadlock on the Education Bill will result in the abolition of the House of Lords, but this we are satisfied, is a very extreme view to take. Others think it will lead up to disestablishment of the Church, but as we look at the matter this is not at all necessarily involved. The Church of England, though in a general way conservative in its views and very properly tenacious of the rights secured to it by law, is too wisely guided to set itself up in opposition to the clearly understood wishes of the British people expressed in a constitutional way.

The people of Canada as a rule will sympathize with a movement to establish non-sectarian education, but there are features of the question as it is presented in England that differentiates it from educational questions as we understand them in this country. We shall not go into details at present, but defer these until the issue is more clearly defined.

It is somewhat significant that, while this grave contest has arisen in England, France is approaching the throes of a crises arising out of the relations in that country of the State to the Church. Indeed the question as it arises in France goes even further than this. The French Minister of Labor says: "We have snatched the human conscience from a belief in a future life," and another member of the ministry has made use of this extraordinary language in an address to school teachers:

"The time has come to root up from the minds of French children the ancient faith, which has served its purposes, and replace it with the light of free thought; it is time to get rid of the Christian idea. We have hunted Jesus Christ out of the army, the navy, the schools, the hospitals, insane and orphan asylums and law courts; and now we must hunt Him out of the state altogether."

One almost stands aghast at this and our only excuse for printing it is that Colonist readers may know the ground upon which the government of France now stands. Since the days of the Revolution there have been no such public avowals. The government is preparing to strike down belief in God, the obligations of the human conscience—everything which in Christendom has held society together. The possible consequences are dreadful to contemplate. If the movement were simply directed against the Roman Catholic Church, Protestanism might regard it with more or less indifference, because it may be that that Church possesses greater powers and wealth than is desirable in the public interest. We do not say that this is the case, but only that, if it were asserted, Protestantism might take the position that upon a question of that nature the people of every country must be allowed to be judge of their own affairs; but when we learn that the attack is upon Christianity itself, the whole Christian world is directly interested in the result. We fear that France is preparing herself for terrible disaster.

A correspondent takes the trouble to write us a letter asking why the Times did not publish something to which he refers. We do not know. He had better ask the Times. It is none of our business.

The Times says that its only object in referring to Mr. McBride in connection with the proposed coast road was to show that Col. Anderson was not alone in his opinion. We will let it go at that, so far as our contemporary is concerned. Now will it tell us why Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., felt called upon to bring Mr. McBride's name up in that connection in the House of Commons?

The Times had an admirable article last night on the future of Vancouver Island as "the gateway through which must pass the trade of the awakened Orient." We are more than pleased to find our contemporary taking this very hopeful tone, and we have a proposition to make to it, which is, that in everything pertaining to this great subject, we shall dismiss all considerations of a political character and work shoulder to shoulder to advance the common interest.

An advertiser says that this city will be the Los Angeles of Canada. It will not be anything of the kind. It will be Victoria. That's good enough for any one. We do not need go to California for a new name for our delightful city. Remarkable, isn't it, how people are beginning to find us out? Strangers tell us that we have the lovliest place in the world. We knew that long ago, and that is the reason why some of us wanted to put a fence around the town to keep people out.

One would almost suppose that the anti-tuberculosis movement could be permitted to be carried on without its being made a text for socialistic arguments. We have been favored with several letters on the subject, in which it is pointed out that consumption is a capitalistic disease, that is, that it results from the overshadowing power of capital. Just now we are not thinking so much about the cause as we are about providing for the relief of the unhappy victims. When this has been accomplished, we shall be pleased to let our Socialist friends fire away at all the capitalistic abuses which promote the development of consumption. For the present let all unite in getting together money enough to build a sanitorium.

Canadian Pacific has passed the 200 mark. This was foreshadowed in an item in the Colonist a few days ago. There is a report in Wall Street to the effect that the rise is due to a desire on the part of E. H. Harriman to acquire control of the road; but we think this is very doubtful. London expected such an advance several weeks ago, and it is not very likely that financial people there would have any idea of Mr. Harriman's ideas in the above direction, that is assuming that he entertains any such. The great prosperity of Canada, the splendid earning capacity of the railway and the abundance of money seeking safe and profitable investments will account for the price, without taking into consideration any plans which railway men in the United States may have in mind. Canadian Pacific at 200 is simply Canada recognized by the world.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

AS TO SURPLUSES.

The net debt of the Dominion was increased this year by nearly a million dollars; yet Mr. Fielding boasts of the largest surplus either he or any other Finance Minister ever had. How are the two things to be reconciled? Well, it is easy to pile up a surplus if you charge current expenses to capital account, and borrow for permanent works. No difficulty in so doing. The trouble would be to find an honest man having the face to boast of performing a trick so obviously simple.—Belleville Intelligencer.

CALL IN THE $2 BILLS.

One issue that ought to be abolished is the issue of Dominion currency in the form of $2 bills.

The circulation of $2 bills must have been attended with an aggregate loss of thousands of dollars to unfortunates who have enjoyed the extreme felicity of paying out $2 bills in mistake for $1 bills.

There is no great argument of convenience to justify this country's continuance in the bad habit of circulating $2 bills. One $2 bill is not much lighter or easier carried than two $1 bills. A $2 bill is somewhat better than no money at all, but the issue of such notes is confusing and should be abolished.—Toronto Telegram.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONES.

The public will note with pleasure that the legislators at Ottawa are continuing to display an interest in the matter of the public ownership of telephones. It is already clear that without the co-operation and assistance of the Dominion Parliament it will not be feasible for lesser bodies, such as the provincial legislatures or municipal councils, to carry through plans which will bring about the substitution for the present systems of a single system owned and administered by the people themselves. The only result of the activity of the independent companies and of municipal boards, conditions remaining as they are, will be to duplicate the existing lines, and the result of this may be to postpone instead of hasten the adoption of some broad scheme to have all the existing lines taken over and operated in the interests of the people.—Winnipeg Free Press.

FOREIGN AGITATORS.

The time is coming, and rapidly, when Canadian labor men will be able to manage their own affairs, and to get on without advice, orders, funds or officers from the United States. But the time is not yet here, as was proved the other day in Hamilton when an American named Fay was threatened with expulsion by the sheriff. As there was, so far as we know, no evidence that Fay was breaking the law, and as the Hamilton authorities dealt tenderly with many men who were breaking it and inciting others to do so, the importance of the American would seem to have been exaggerated by stupid officials. If the man was known to have committed any offence it would have been a simple matter to put him in jail. Fay escaped martyrdom, to the disappointment of many American agitators who had hoped for a chance to raise his case to the level of an international issue. The Chicago Street Car Men's union asked President Roosevelt to "do something," but Mr. Roosevelt seems to have been too busy or too sensible. The more respectable American newspapers were quick to assert that if Fay were doing anything wrong in Hamilton that city should throw him out of its limits or imprison him. The New York Sun made some characteristic remarks touching the matter:

"As regards the Ontario affair, it is almost fantastic in its impudence and inequility. The Chicago labor leaders have sent into Canada a hireling one Frederick Fay by name to organize and conduct a so-called 'strike,' meaning violence, riot, anarchy and if need be homicide; and now that the Canadian authorities have given this imported firebrand the option of leaving their country, instead of throwing him into prison where he properly belongs, their misplaced indulgence is requited by a demand from the Chicago Street Car Men's union to the effect that the United States government shall intervene in behalf of Mr. Frederick Fay, insist upon his retention in Hamilton, Ontario, and generally preside over the prosecution in a foreign country of barbarisms which we pretend to deplore and undertake to suppress at home. There are many communities here, notably in the South—where neither Mr. Frederick Fay nor his most important and swaggering bosses' would be permitted to remain overnight on any terms, if he or any of his kind should go to New Orleans or Birmingham, Alabama, or Charlotte, North Carolina—a hundred towns we might mention and set up such a regime of chaos as he has organized in Hamilton, he might not have the opportunity of getting away at all, except, perhaps, in a neat little coffin. He ought to be grateful to the Canadian authorities instead of threatening them with the wrath of the Chicago 'organization,' and if he had any sense at all he would gallop down the pike instead of impeaching this government's decency and common sense by setting up 'an international issue' on the strength of a demonstration of ruffianism. . . . As regards the savage and sanguinary riots in Ontario, he will naturally conclude that they are no concern of ours and that Hamilton has as much right to assert its own civilization as Boston or Cincinnati."—St. John Telegraph.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Games for Today

Two very important matches in the senior grade of the Victoria district league will be played this afternoon. One game will be contested at Oak Bay, while the other will be played at Work Point. In the former the Y. M. C. A. players will try conclusions with the Rovers, and the second will be played by the Fifth Regiment and Garrison at Work Point. The Y. M. C. A. players intend to make a determined effort to lower the colors of the leaders in the race for the championship. So far this season the Rovers have not met with defeat and they will exert every effort to retain their proud position. In this match special permission has been given to have the game started at 2 o'clock and divided into two halves of thirty-five minutes in order that the players may catch the boat for Seattle. The Rovers will be out in full strength and will take no chances of losing the game. The team will be as follows:

Rovers.—Goal, Northcott; backs, Blackbourne and Peden; half backs, Shanks, Hughes and Thompson; forwards, York, Tye, Julien, Peden and Meredith.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Whyte; backs, Brown and Ritchie; half backs, Hill, Gregory and Kerchen; forwards, Morris, Rutter, Baylis, Harper and Johnson. Referee, H. A. Goward.

At Work Point the citizen soldiers will be pitted against the regulars, and they will try hard to break into the winning column. This match will start at 2:45 and no delay will be allowed for players who have not put in an appearance.

The Fifth Regiment team will be as follows: Goal, Jones; backs, Kinlock and Sweeney; half backs, Campbell, Foot and Patterson; forwards, Berkley, Kroeger, Dakers, Morley and Sarnshaw.

Garrison—Goal, Dunn; backs, Warder and Sullivan; half backs, Morrow, Cobbett and Fletcher; forwards, Williamson, McIntyre, Degan, Greenwood and Provins. Referee, Geo. Allison.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting representatives will be present from every club intending to take part in the competition for the Island championship. The Victoria United, Ladysmith, and Egeria club will all have delegates in attendance, and it is also probable that Nanaimo and Cowichan will be represented. Besides these the delegates from teams entering in the junior and intermediate series will be in attendance, and on the whole a good meeting is anticipated. The schedule for the incoming season will be arranged and other business referring to the interests of the association will be dealt with.

South Park vs. Sub High

The South Park and Sub-High school Rugby football teams will try conclusions at Oak Bay this morning, in a league match to determine the championship for pupils under the age of sixteen. The game will start at 10:30 and the players are requested to be on hand when the whistle is sounded.

A Long Journey

The Seattle High School have guaranteed the expenses of the North Division School of Chicago to the Sound, to compete with the Seattle High school for the interscholastic championship of the West. No other trip of this magnitude has ever been attempted by a High school team. Several years ago the Michigan college team made a trip to California to play Stanford, and a Chicago team made the same trip. Both of these trips occasioned much comment all over the United States, but the idea of a High School team traveling half way across the continent to play football was hardly thought of. The match will be played on New Year's Day. The game is expected to be one of the most interesting matches ever played in the Sound city.

Stanford Coming

The approaching visit of the Stanford University football team to Vancouver is attracting considerable attention and the Terminal City representatives are not sparing in their efforts to get themselves in condition. Two games will be played, the first taking place on Christmas Day, the second on December 29th, and the last on New Year's Day. The Stanford boys are anxious to repeat the defeat they gave the Vancouver players in Berkeley a few months ago, and will bring the best team it is possible to secure. Mr. A. F. R. Martin of this city has been asked to referee the match, he being considered one of the best officials in the province. The management of the Victoria club were anxious to arrange a game in this city, but so far they have been unable to secure a reply to their communication, and it is understood that the college players are under contract to play nowhere in the province outside of Vancouver. A match in this city against a team composed of the best players from Nanaimo and Victoria, would draw an immense crowd and would do a lot towards putting Rugby on a firm basis. In Vancouver the players are practicing day and night, electric light having been instaled at Recreation Park in order that the practice might not be interfered with on account of darkness. Every evening the players turn out for a couple of hours' work and the practice attracts a good number of enthusiasts. It is expected that a number of Victorians will journey to the mainland to see at least one of the three matches, and in the meantime the local club will make another effort to arrange a game in this city.

In this connection the Victoria club was to have sent a team to Vancouver on Saturday to give the team selected to meet the Stanford a practice match, but owing to the near approach of Christmas several of the players found it impossible to leave their employment, and consequently the trip had to abandoned. They hope, however, to make the promised trip some time in January.

To Visit Seattle

The members of the Victoria United football team are making arrangements for their annual trip to Seattle, where they will meet the representatives of the Sound city team in the regular yearly international match. Considerable interest is being taken in the match in Seattle, and it is expected that the match will attract a large attendance. The players in the Seattle aggregation have been practicing steadily for this match and will do their utmost to lower the colors of the Britishers. The team to represent the local team will be selected from the following: H. A. Goward, E. Meredith, A. Peden, A. Staden, W. Blackbourne, S. Shanks, J. Hart, L. York, T. Peden and T. B. Tye.

HOCKEY

North Ward vs. High School

The third match in the series to determine the holderh of the Colonist Hockey Cup will be played at Oak Bay this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The competing teams in this match will be the North Ward and High School. At present the North Ward and South Park are leading, with one win to their credit, while the High School have lost their first match. The High School was defeated by the South Park, while the North Ward defeated the Sub-High team.

Players Will Practice

The members of the Victoria Hockey club will hold a practice at Oak Bay today this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be on hand, as a match is being arranged for Saturday, 22nd against Vancouver, to be played at Oak Bay, and only members who attend practice will be selected for the team. Sides will be chosen tomorrow by the Captain and Vice Captain, and a full attendance is requested.

Preparing for Nanaimo

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will hold a practice at Oak Bay this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock sharp. The ladies have arranged to journey to Nanaimo on Saturday, December 29th, and in view of this the committee request every player to make a special effort to turn out this afternoon.

CRICKET

A Canadian Record

According to a private communication from Fred J. Kelly, of the Cricketer, the record made by Hugh Cobbett of this city during the cricket week is the Canadian record, and one of which the player may well feel proud. The wording of the letter is as follows: Cobbett's is a record, although Wood of Philadelphia, some years ago scored a century on three consecutive Saturdays, and J. W. Terry of Toronto, while at Oxford, scored six centuries in a week. This scoring done by Cobbett during the week included three centuries in three games. Mr. Kelly is an authority on cricket matters, and his congratulations to Cobbett will bear evidence that the record is one worth holding.

BASEBALL

Praise for Victoria

"Hal" Chase, the famous baseball player, has a good word to say for Victoria, where he practically made his professional debut. He is now in San Jose, Cal. A private letter received in this city yesterday relates the following conversations: "Say, Hal, I suppose they have some swell grounds back in New York?"

"Oh, yes," replied Hal, "They're good enough. But do you know the best ground I ever saw played on is in Victoria, B. C. Say, that's the best place I struck in my travels yet. If there were only enough money in the game it would be boss of all."

A man from Victoria chimed in at this stage with the remark: "Oak Bay's all right," and the chat ended with Hal remarking: "You bet it is."

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. Series

The first game of the third round in the Y. M. C. A. basketball series was played last evening and resulted in a win for Peden's team by the score of 28-19, over Gowen's aggregation. A second game was to have been played between teams captained by Holden and Whyte, but the former team did not put in an appearance and the game was given to Holden by default. The next games will be played on Monday evening, when the competing teams will be Peden vs. Gawley and Gowen vs. Whyte.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Win for No. 3 Company

The indoor baseball match between teams from No. 1 Co. and N. 3 Co., resulted in a win for the latter by the score of 22-17. The winners took the lead from the start and were never headed. The match between the Band and No. 2 Co. did not come off, the former not putting in an appearance.

THE RING

Completing Arrangements

The powers behind the throne in connection wit the Hill-Rhodes boxing contest are forwarding their arrangements toward bringing the bout off on January 3. It has not yet been decided where the contest will be held but now that permission has been secured from His Worship to hold the bout, nothing will be left undone to make it a success. Everything possible to alleviate any possible chance of injury to the boxers will be attended to; the floor will be well padded according to the regulation prize ring rules, and the gloves used will conform entirely with the regulations. As preliminaries to the main event, the committee in charge have arranged to put on a comic boxing contest, entitled Black and White, in which two local amateurswill be the contestants. As another preliminary the committee will introduce an innovation in the boxing line, and for the first time in Victoria the spectators will be able to witness a "Battle Royal." In this event five sailors will be in the ring at one time, and at the word from the referee all five will commence scrapping. The one remaining the longest will be declared the winner. In this event large sized gloves will be used, and there will be very little chance for the boxers to hurt each other. This event is expected to create considerable amusement, and on the whole a very interesting programme will be presented.

Burns and O'Brien

There is every possibility of another match being arranged between Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien, in which they will contest in a finish fight. After the recent match between the two boxers, Burns was very anxious to secure another go with O'Brien, but the latter was not anxious to meet Burns, declaring that he did not intend to box out of his class again. This difficulty has evidently been overcome and the Rhyolite Athletic club has offered a purse of $25,000 for a fight. As both men have agreed to go in the ring for a purse of that size, it is quite likely that they will be matched.

THE KENNEL

Montez Stock Prominent

At the international field trials held a few days ago in Ruthven, Ont., the Montez kennels came into prominence by the performance of Tommy Atkins in the competition for All Age Stake, in which he took third place to Atalanta and Joe Hawk. The mother of Tommy Atkins is Sue Montez, who is a full sister to Roy's Last Montez, being by Roy Montez from Zolo Montez. Sue Montez was bred by and is still owned by C. Minor of this city, although at present kept in Montreal.

In referring to the work of "Tommy Atkins the last edition of the American Field says: "Tommy Atkins, third, might have gone a notch higher had he not false pointed so frequently, in which he was not altogether to blame, his handler holding him on to his points. He is of average setter size and has somewhat of the Montez type of head, his dam being of that breeding."

Referring to the race between Atalanta, the winner in the all age stakes, it says: "This was a very gruelling race, with Atlanta better in points, but the longer Tommy ran the stronger he seemed to go. Among the dogs competing in the trials were Shiawasse Queen, black and white setter bitch by Count Danstone—Midland Daisy; Selkirk Wanda by Lady's Count Gladstone—Selkirk Freda; Maria Brady by Lady's Count Gladstone—Lady Brady; Selkirk Cynthia by Selkirk Hope—Selkirk Tessa; Joe Hawk by Duke I—Fly Ann; Atalanta by Prince Minister—Louise Danstone; Tony's Count Gladstone by Lady's Count Gladstone—Peg Marie; Tommy Atkins by Sutton Boy—Sue Montez.

HARRIERS' CLUB

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club will be held in the rooms of the association this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be completed for the road race to be held on New Year's day.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In cases of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by all druggists.

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MAPLEINE
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Mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp for return of postage.
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FOR ONE PINT OF SYRUP.
Dissolve 2 cups of sugar in one cup of water and add the sample of Mapleine.

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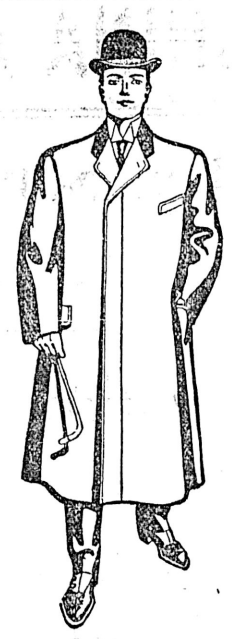

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"Quick with my Coffee"
Such a demand, spoken sharply, puts the housewife out of temper. This can easily be avoided by using
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Our usual High-Class Quality, but much increased in quantity, owing to our greater space and the greater facilities of our New Showrooms.

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Dent's Special, per pair....$1.00
English Kid Gloves, per pair. 1.00
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EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.
Full stock of ladies' evening gloves in lace, suede, and silk.

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In ENDLESS variety, all the latest London and Paris fashions, lace, chiffon and accordion pleated, packed in special boxes for mailing.

Fans
SEE the goods, then examine the prices, and you will buy one because they are perfectly beautiful productions.

Handkerchiefs
THOUSANDS of handkerchiefs, specially imported for the Xmas season, direct from Old England and Belfast, and the real Irish linen handkerchiefs with small real lace edges, from 10c up. See our windows.

Ladies' Belts
IN SILK and Leather, smart new creations, correct in detail and correct in prices. See the Elsie Janes Belt, shaped, with patent fastener.

Ladies' Bags
SUCH pretty bags in new and beautiful shapes and shades; the interiors are as well finished as the exteriors.

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Maple Leaf Rubber Boots, and Arctics in great variety.
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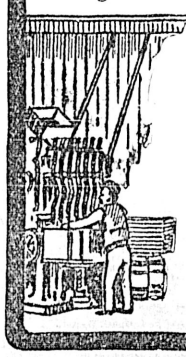

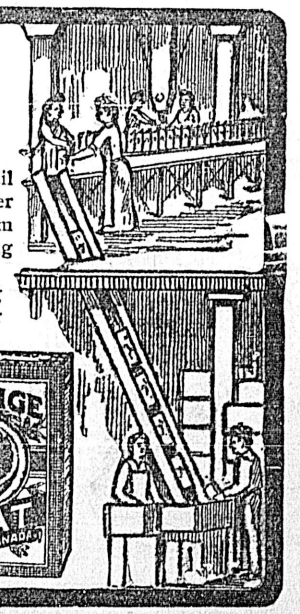

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Best Navel Oranges, per dozen..... 25c
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FOR SALE—Cowichan, 75 acres excellent land, 5 cleared, good house and barn, cheap at $2,000.00
FOR SALE—A limited amount of acreage close in, with sea frontage.
We have inquiries for acreage close in, list with us.

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BLUE RIBBON RAISINS, two packets..... 25c
CHOICE SEEDED RAISINS, three packets..... 25c
RECLEANED CURRANTS, three pounds for..... 25c
MIXED PEEL, per pound..... 20c
SHELLED ALMONDS, per pound..... 50c
BOILED CIDER, per bottle..... 25c

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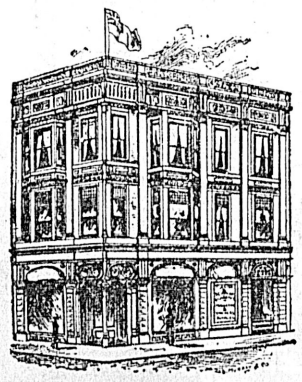

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Altho' Porto Rico Brevas are going rapidly at $1.75 per box as I foretold

Xmas Presents are attracting the right kind of people

HARRY SALMON
Pioneer Tobacconist

Local News

Amherst school shoes have double tips. *

Grand Civic Ball.—A grand civic ball will be given in New Westminster in honor of the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir on January 11th next.

Played In Vancouver.—John Gordon, the 'cello virtuoso of this city, gave a concert in Vancouver last night assisted by Miss Ella Walker and Mrs. Arthur Ray.

For The Orphans.—The hon. treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage wishes to thankfully acknowledge a donation of $11 from the Jester club of Lake district.

For Sweet Charity.—The Shipwrights & Caulkers association of Victoria and Esquimalt have donated the sum of $25 to be distributed per capita between the Protestant and Roman Catholic orphanages.

Annual General Meeting.—The first annual general meeting of the Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm and Call Bell Co., Ltd., will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock p. m.

Smoking Concert.—A smoking concert will be held on Monday evening at Labor hall, to which all workingmen are cordially invited. Some excellent talent has been secured to contribute to the evening's entertainment, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Ladies' Auxiliary.—The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrews, the president, 23 Bodwell street. A large attendance of ladies is requested as the New Year's reception will be discussed.

Lectured on Mining.—At Pioneer hall last night a large number of shareholders of the Rosella Hydraulic Mining company listened to a lecture by J. W. Haskins, the manager, on the progress made in the company's undertaking. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon slides.

Mr. Hirsch's Disclaimer. — John Hirsch, P.L.S., wishes to correct an impression that he was near the log house at the head of Cowichan lake demolished by a falling tree during the recent storm mentioned in yesterday's issue. He states that the first knowledge he obtained of the house being destroyed was from the report mentioned.

The Police Court.—In the police court yeterday morning an unfortunate individual appeared to answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance on Government street. He claimed that he had a fit at the time, and that the policeman who arrested him mistook the symptoms. He was dismissed.

Small Boy's Pranks.—A small boy with an air gun was causing some annoyance near the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue yesterday morning, he amusing himself firing at passing cars. The conductor of one car stopped and took the gun from the boy and turned the weapon over to the police. No charge was laid against the boy, as his name could not be ascertained.

Well Known Sealer Dead.—James Shields, a well known sealer, passed away at the family residence, No. 15 Putnam street, on Thursday. Deceased was a native of California, but had lived in this city for many years. A mother, two brothers and five sisters mourn his loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, and service will be held in St. John's church at 3 p. m.

Bank Clearings.—The Monetary Times in its report of the bank clearings for the weeks ending Dec. 7, 1905 and Nov. 29, 1906, gives the percentage of gains in the cities as follows: Montreal, 9.3; Toronto, 37.4; Winnipeg, 40.7; Hamilton, 21.1; St. John, 6.9; Vancouver, 72.2; Victoria, 49.2; Quebec, 6.09; Ottawa, 22.1; London, 17.7. The Times adds: Victoria again shows a large gain over 1905, although there is a decrease of 3 per cent from last week. Winnipeg continues to record large increases over 1905, and shows also an increase of .8 per cent over last week. Toronto shows a gain of 37.4 per cent over 1905, and 10 per cent over last week.

Tickets for Str. Indianapolis on sale at Northern Pacific Railway Office.

There are hundreds of combs now on view at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas Street, they have been bought very cheap, and are retailed reasonably. A nice and inexpensive present. *

Among the advertising columns of this paper will be seen the advertisement of Smith & Champion in which is set forth many lines of elegant and chaste articles in house furnishings, which they are placing on the market at prices which should make them most acceptable as gifts of the most appropriate character for the holiday season. Their fine premises are now fully stocked with handsome and up-to-date goods, to which they cordially invite inspection of the public. *

Dolls, Dolls, dressed kid and celluloid. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited. *

Prof. Cristion's 20th Century discovery, Dr. Bishop of London, Dr. Lazar of Berlin, Dr. Florencio of Milan, Italy, and Dr. Dummonsau of Paris, the world's famous bacteriologist, all endorse as the only safe and reliable anti-fat preparation, Prof. Cristion's Obesythal. No dieting required. Auda Oil, removes wrinkles, smallpox pits, or any discoloration of the skin, making old faces look young again. Grey Hair Elixir returns grey hair to its natural color and the best thing to make hair grow, prevents it falling out and cures dandruff and all scalp troubles. Dermathol Beautifier removes blackheads, pimples, oily skin, coarse pores, also a sure Hair Destroyer—and all of Dr. Cristion's French preparations for sale at Mrs. F. K. Winch, residence 129 Cormorant street.

Heaters and Steel Ranges, call and inspect Clarke & Pearson's large and superb stock—it will pay you. *

Boys and Girls own annual $1.75 Chatterbox, $1.00. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited. *

Buy your best girl a pair of Kid Gloves at Robinson's Cash Store. *

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

SEALSKINS SELL AT LOWER PRICES

Bring 12½ Per Cent Less Than at the Sales Held at Lampson's Last December

"Salted northwest fur sealskins sold for 12 1-2 per cent lower."

The above cablegram, received yesterday morning, tells of the decline in the price of the sealskins disposed of yesterday at the annual sale held by C. M. Lampson & Co., where 14,391 skins taken in Bering sea and on the British Columbian coast by the Victoria sealing fleet and coast Indians brought an average price of $21.56, at least $3 less than the price realized last December. As the cost of getting the pelts this year was $1 in excess of the year before—$8 per skin having been paid this past season to the sealhunters instead of $7 the previous year, the net result will be that there will be $4 less profit for the schooner owners this year. The total amount obtained was approximately $310,000.

Various reasons are given for the slump. The mildness of the early winter in Europe and the consequent poor demand for furs and the fact that a much larger number of skins taken by Japanese schooners will be on the market in January than during the past few years are considered chiefly responsible for the decline. The price paid by buyers last year was the highest on record. Not all the skins sent from Victoria were placed on sale; the catch of the schooner Umbrina, 881 in all, which was delayed by stormy weather en route from Bering sea, failed to reach Lampson's mart in time to be offered with the other skins.

The price paid for the skins taken on the British Columbian coast in the spring months when the herds were moving northward to the rookeries differed less this season from that paid for skins taken in Bering sea. In past years the Bering Sea pelts have brought a much higher price; but this season there was slight difference.

The next sale will be held on Jan. 21, when skins received too late for the sale of yesterday will be offered and the catch of the Japanese vessels, mostly sent from Japan by the Blue Funnel steamers also sold. It is expected about 6,000 of the skins taken off Copper islands and in Bering sea by the Japanese vessel will then be offered.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing company will be held shortly, and no decision will be reached with regard to the number of schooners to be sent out until then.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO. are offering a prize of Ten Dollars in Cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the month of December that are taken from their 15c packages of Orange Meat.

These coupons will have to be mailed or delivered between the first and last days of December, 1906. Ten days will be allowed to give time for coupons mailed from any part of Canada to reach the office of the Orange Meat Co., Kingston.

On the 10th of January 1907, the prize will be awarded. 31

Arrived From Germany.—There arrived the other day and may be seen at 80 Douglas street, a large variety of China from Germany, including pretty Tea Plates at $1.50 to $4.75 per dozen; Berry Sets, from $1.50 to $4.35; Cake Plates, 25c. to $2.25; Fruit Bowls, 50c. to $3.00. You are invited to inspect these. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

One of the prettiest window displays in town is that of The Army & Navy Clothing Store where Santa Claus is distributing all the nice things for papa, grandpa, uncle, brother and Cousin Fred. This enterprising concern has an excellent display of silk handkerchiefs, braces, gloves, neckwear, slippers, shirts, umbrellas, hats, caps, cuff buttons, underwear, pants, overcoats, suits, valises, suit cases, etc., etc. A special Xmas novelty which they have just imported consists of a reversable silk shield knot which is two ties in one beautiful light silk design on the one side and dark on the other. It will certainly pay you to examine this before buying elsewhere. *

FOR SALE—On Yates street, a 7 roomed two storey house, with lot 60x120 feet, all modern conveniences and in first class condition. A snap for a few days. Enquire from owner, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson street. d15

AN XMAS SNAP FOR SOMEONE.

We will sell only one New Scale Williams Baby Grand Piano at the remarkably low figure of $590.00—list price $1,000.00. Who speaks first? M. W. WAITT & CO., LTD., 44 Government Street. *

The English toys are going well; see the big wooden engines before they all go. Only at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas Street. Also the English oak miniature furniture. *

The first annual general meeting of the Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm and Call Bell Company, limited, will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad St., Victoria, on December 18, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m. James S. Murray, secretary. *

Xmas Presents for Baby—Wool Jackets, Gaiters, Hoods, Pajamas, Bootees, Infantees, Bibs, Cashmere Sox and Hose. Robinson's Cash Store. *

Xmas Presents for Mother and Sister—Lace Silk Collars and Ties, Kid Gloves, Cashmere Gloves, Hose, Shawls, Clouds, Fascinators, Corsets, French Flannel Vestings Wrappers, Skirts, Tartans, Blankets, Comforters, Quilts. Robinson's Cash Store. *

There is another supply of English hosiery at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas Street, including pure wool socks for gentlemen at 25c. *

Xmas Presents for Dad and the Dear Boy.—Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, Skirts, Sweaters, Wool Mitts, Underwear. Robinson's Cash Store. *

Pocket Diaries for 1907. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited. *

Home-dressed Dolls at The Beehive, 84 Douglas street. *

Bar and Household Tumblers always in stock at Cheapside. *

Elegant Hall Stoves and Stove Boards at Cheapside.

Bird Cages and Cutlery at Cheapside. *

Use telephone to Ladners.

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OF WHICH

140 Acres are under plow.

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Jay & Co.'s 13 Broad St

Thousands of Women are Asking

Themselves: "What can I get him for Christmas? It's an old story repeating itself every year. They want something different, something out of the ordinary. We have solved the problem for them.

We invite the ladies of Victoria and vicinity to visit this store. We want them to know that it is a woman's store as much as it is a man's. Instant attention to every lady visitor. It contains everything dear to the heart of a man.

A Few Suggestions

Exclusive designs in Men's Ties, ... 50c. to $3.00
Woollen Vests ..... $3.50 to $7.00
Bath Robes..... $3.50 to $7.00
Dressing Jackets.... $4.00 to $18.00
English Leather Shaving Sets, Ebony Hair Brushes. Per Set ..... $2.50 to $12.00
Fancy Silk Hkfs. .... 50c. to $2.00
Fancy Hosiery, per pr. 35c. to $3.
Full Dress Mufflers.. $1.00 to $4.00

FINCH & FINCH
57 Government St.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR XMAS

We have a large stock and extra value in the following:

Furs Shawls
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Lace Collars Kid Gloves
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VICTORIA HOUSE
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FASHIONS IN SACHET POWDERS

SACHET POWDERS vary in popular favor, like all things else in this changeable world. Our grandmothers would talk about sweet lavender and Rimmel's satchet Powders. Today there are about half a dozen that are extremely popular, starting with the latest favorite, "DJERKISS," followed closely by "ROSIRIS," "KING EDWARD VIOLET," "LE TREFLE" and "AZUREA." All of these latest and most fashionable sachet powders, together with all the old favorites, are ready for you at TERRY & MARETT'S, the Prescription Druggists, Southeast corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

Xmas Present

We give you an opportunity to buy a nice present. A

FANCY VEST

of which we have a choice selection. We can take the size from an old one and guarantee a perfect fit.

PEDEN'S
TAILORING PARLORS
31 Fort Street
Phone 655.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

Use telephone to Vancouver.

XMAS NOVELTIES

We have received a large assortment of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES and invite you to come and inspect them before the big rush. The goods are the best that can be secured at the most up-to-date houses and the prices are very reasonable.

We also call your attention to our beautiful display of cut glass and silverware, from which handsome presents can be easily selected.

C. E. REDFERN
43 GOVERNMENT STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

Wenger's Removal---Great Jewelry Sale

15 Per Cent. to 30 Per Cent. Discount.

Will move to 77 GOVERNMENT STREET, directly opposite our present premises. Now is your chance to buy FIRST CLASS articles at WHOLESALE PRICES. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC. Come early and get your choice.

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Either in Purity, Quality or Price.

At all Bars and Licensed Grocery Stores

Fine Ebony Goods

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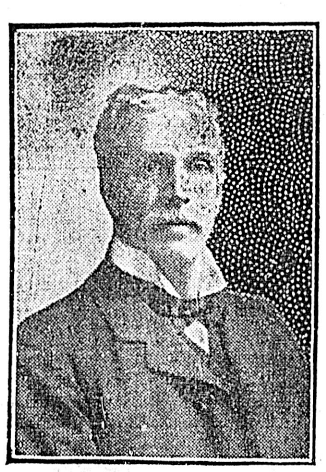

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Indian Agent Loring of Hazelton to Interview Government Today

Today R. E. Loring, Indian agent at Hazelton, will interview Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, on a matter that promises to be of the utmost importance to the Ahwillgate and Babine Indians. He is commissioned by the Dominion government to make arrangements for the purchase of two large areas of agricultural land on which it is proposed to settle these tribes and instruct them to engage in farming.

Heretofore the tribes mentioned have made salmon their principal article of diet. It will be remembered that there was a considerable amount of trouble when fishery officers destroyed the dams with which they barricaded the tributaries of the Skeena and prevented salmon going up to spawn. They were rebuilt and again destroyed and several of the tribe were sentenced to serve various terms in the New Westminster gaol. Upon the urgent request of Father Coccola, the Indian missionary, they were, however, released in a short time on promise of good conduct.

This dispute has now been settled. Nets have been furnished to catch fish and an arrangement made to secure land for farming. Some of them are already experienced in this pursuit, but the large majority know nothing of it. Father Coccola will assist materially in the new departure. Though known all over the province as the discoverer of the famous St. Eugene mine at Moyie, while a missionary in southeast Kootenay he instructed the Indians there to engage in agricultural pursuits.

The Ahwillgates and Babines are, to use Mr. Loring's expression the "Engineering Indians." As bridge builders they have had the most conspicuous success. With nothing but logs and remnants of the wire intended for the overland telegraph line that became defunct with the laying of the first Atlantic cable they have constructed bridges across Bulkeley river at Ahwillgate and Moricetown that are marvels of untutored ingenuity. They are built on the cantilever principle and in the absence of tools other than axes and hammers, are constructed of such strength that competent authorities consider them unique for an uncivilized race.

Their hiuses, too, though displaying no originality of construction are faithful replicas of those built at Hudson Bay posts. There are the familiar rough squared logs, with dove-tailed ends. The window casings of split cedar are an exact imitation of mill products and, all in all, the tribes mentioned may be considered the most intelligent of their race. It is upon their adaptability, so evidenced, that Mr. Loring bases his hopes of success when they engage in the new pursuit of farming.

Bulkley valley, and the Babine mountains, Mr. Loring believes will prove among the richest districts in the province. Many reports have already been published concerning the great fertility of the Bulkley valley, and Mr. Loring said last night that even this would, in a few years, be outclassed in importance by the coal, gold, silver, copper and lead that have been proved to exist in enormous quantities.

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Captain James Gaudin, local agent of the Dominion marine and fisheries department, was advised yesterday that the temporary acetylene light established at Pachena Point until the lighthouse being constructed there is ready, was in operation for the first time on Wednesday night. The light shows five seconds and there is five seconds eclipse.

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TELLS OF ACTIVITY ON THE WEST COAST

W. F. Best Completes an Interesting Trip as Far North as Quatsino

W. F. Best has just returned from a trip to West Coast points, during which he carefully examined the shore line. The Tees, on which he traveled, was favored by extremely fine weather, and steamed close to the shore. "A trail for life-saving purposes along the West Coast," he continued, "could be very easily built. The difficulties to be surmounted have been greatly exaggerated. There is only one place at a distance of about 600 yards where the rocks rise perpendicularly; in every other locality they slope gradually from the shore, and there is generally a sandy beach. It is at the point I mention that the Valencia was wrecked, and even there a path down the cliffs could be blasted out." In his opinion the lighthouses being constructed near Bamfield Creek, Kyoquot and Quatsino provide ample guides to mariners, and in fair weather a ship at night is hardly ever out of sight of a light. He thinks the trail mentioned should be built, however, at once, and that it would cost a very moderate sum.

"Though the mill at Mosquito Harbor that recently started cutting, is capable of turning out 500,000 shingles and a large quantity of lumber each day," he said, "outside the stumpage tax, it is of very little value to the province. With the exception of five men, all the employees there are Chinese or American citizens, and all the machinery and supplies are brought from the United States."

Mr. Best, who is a member of the Quatsino Pulp & Power company, went up the West Coast to locate pulp and sawmill sites for the corporation mentioned. The pulp mill will be erected at the mouth of Marble creek, on the south shore of Rupert Arm, one of the branches of Quatsino Sound, while that for cutting lumber will be built at Winter Harbor, a branch of the sound mentioned, that runs northerly a short distance from its entrance. A number of men are employed getting out lumber for the framework of the mills, and it is expected construction will be commenced not later than March next. A larger staff would have been engaged, but there are very few workmen available in the vicinity of Quatsino. When Mr. Best goes north again he will take others from this city.

On the return trip he went over the road from Quatsino to Hardy Bay, and found it in very bad condition. "It is more like a water course than a trail," he said, "the water drains on it instead of off. But it could be put in good shape for a year or two by the expenditure of $500. This would be of great assistance to the Scotch settlers located about five miles from Hardy Bay, and who now have much difficulty in getting supplies in. Mr. Best miscalculated when leaving Quatsino, and had to spend a night on the trail. Coyotes are present in great numbers. He heard them howling all through the night he camped in the bush. Deer are also very plentiful. There is no need for farther preserving them, but he thinks something should be done towards increasing the bounty on panthers and wolves, that work great havoc among the deer.

Winter Harbor at present he characterizes as a sportsman's paradise. At the lagoon at the head there are thousands of geese and mallard ducks, and nobody to shoot them.

There are signs of coming activity in iron mining on Quatsino Sound. When Mr. Best left a representative of James A. Moore was daily expected, who will make arrangements for regular shipments to the smelter at Irondale. This has been facilitated by the appointment of a customs officer at Quatsino. The iron can be easily worked. It consists of limonite and bog ore, right on deep water, that can be quarried out with a minimum of expense.

The harbor at Hardy Bay, Mr. Best considers one of the best on the coast. It is land-locked on all sides but the north, and in that direction there is only an open sweep of some ten miles, not sufficient to permit the formation of heavy seas. There is good accommodation for travelers at both ends of the trail across the island, and were the road rendered passable, the trip from Hardy Bay to Quatsino Sound would be an easy one. Hand logging is the principal industry at Hardy Bay at present, the output being sold to the Malcolm Island mill.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Sisters of St. Ann appearing in today's issue. St. Ann's Academy is to be congratulated upon the excellence of its work, and particularly in its shorthand and typewriting department. Graduates of this department readily find employment upon the mere presentation of their school certificate, which is recognized by the leading business houses and offices not only in Victoria but throughout the province as The Hall Mark of Efficiency. *

IN MOTHER EARTH.

Funerals of the Late Dr. Duncan and Mrs. Dier Yesterday.

The body of the late George H. Duncan was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of Rev. W. L. Clay at 2 o'clock where a short service was conducted by the Rev. J. McCoy. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church where further services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Clay, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McCoy, Rev. D. Macrae and Rev. Dr. Campbell. The choir was in attendance and the following hymns were sung: "O, Paradise, O Paradise," and "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er."

The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The Odd Fellows attended in a body, also the Knights of Pythias. Bro. D. Dewar, N. G. of No. 2 lodge, conducted the I. O. O. F. service assisted by Bro. Rev. E. G. Miller acting chaplain.

The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. Redmund, E. A. Jacob, Dr. Garesche, George Russell, Dr. Fraser, J. A. Rithet, Dr. Holden, Gordon Grant.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Dier took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Fernwood road, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Le Roy Daykin. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: J. L. Beckwith, T. J. Raynor, J. A. Cameron, A. B. McNeill, F. Richards, Wm. Marchant.

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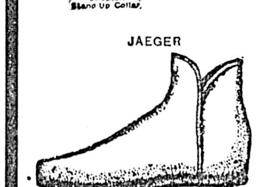

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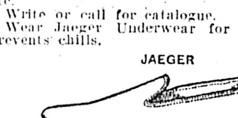

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Ottawa Conference

The speaker stoutly defended Mr. McBride's determined stand at Ottawa, as the only right course possible under the circumstances. With $20,000,000 in the treasury, said Mr. McPhillips, Premier Laurier's offer of $100,000 for ten years could be considered nothing but a paltry pittance. Premier McBride had been asked to append his signature to a document, which, if signed, would have made it appear that this pittance was all that British Columbia was entitled to. "He could not so this," said the speaker, "and so in accordance with what is almost a time honored precedent, he retired with dignity from the conference." To those who claimed that because he retired from the conference, the Premier had forfeited his right ever to sit on a similar conference, Mr. McPhillips pointed out the case of Mr. Balfour and his colleagues in the Imperial House. They had disagreed with the government on certain measures, and to show their disagreement had all left the gathering. This, however, did not debar them from again taking their seats in the Imperial parliament.

"I thank you again for this magnificent demonstration," said Mr. McPhillips in closing, "and I promise, if elected, to look after two things. First, I will be diligent in attending to the wants of my constituents, and, secondly, I will put all my energy into the fight for the advancement of the principles of the Conservative party. By so doing I shall be advancing the interests of the Islands and of the whole of British Columbia.

Confidence in Mr. McPhillips

Mr. McPhillips was followed by Spencer Percival, who let his hearers know that, although unsuccessful in securing the nomination, he bore no ill-feelings towards the meeting for its choice. "Although as a young man of ambition, and with a certain taste for politics," said Mr. Percival, "I should like to have had the nomination. I cannot but feel that the meeting has made a wise choice in Mr. McPhillips. He is a man of energy, integrity and honesty, and will, I feel sure, uphold the interests of his constituency."

Neglected by Paterson

Mr. Percival spoke somewhat bitterly of Mr. Paterson, the present member for the Islands. "He is a most inefficient member," said the speaker, "for all the use he is to us; he might as well be member for Vancouver or Victoria or Timbuctoo. So much have we been neglected by our present member and to such a pitch had feeling risen on Pender Island that when we left for this conference, Mr. Grimmer and myself were charged to see that a local man was nominated.

No Knuckling Down

The speaker then referred to the Kaien Island deal. He had, he said, while a farmer in Manitoba, made a study of the railway politics of the governments of the different provinces, and found that in the majority of cases the politicians were always inclined to knuckle down to the railway companies. The McBride government had not done this. They had not acceded to the demands of the corporation, but instead had stood up for the rights of the province.

Courage of Government

In regard to the reduction of taxes, Mr. Percival was not optimistic. He stated that in his opinion it was necessary that the taxes should be levied, heavily as they were, and that the government had showed courage in levying them, although so unpopular. He stated that he looked for no material reduction in his own time at any rate.

Mr. Percival concluded his speech by calling upon those present to work hard for Mr. McPhillips and to return him at the head of the polls.

Hon. R. F. Green's Tribute

"Mr. McPhillips," said Hon. R. F. Green, in opening his address, "has in the past sat in the provincial house, and even his greatest enemy cannot say that he has not been true to his convictions. I myself have seen him stand off a delegation of over fifty voters, who strove to cause him to vote in a way against his true convictions. Mr. McPhillips was firm, and although it meant a loss of votes and popularity, he adhered unflinchingly to what he considered to be right." (Loud cheers.) "That Mr. McPhillips will be elected if you all work for him, I am sure; (applause) but you must work. There must be no shirking. All must work together in his support."

Mr. Green apologized for the absence of the Premier, who he said had intended to be present at the meeting, but at the last moment had been called to Vernon, there to meet the leader of the opposition on the platform. (Applause.)

Stability and Prosperity

Mr. Green devoted the greater part of his speech to detailing the work done by the present government since it came into power in 1903. At that time, said the speaker, the country was virtually in a state of bankruptcy. The finances were exhausted and so bad was the credit of the province that no bank would allow the government to draw a dollar over the amount actually to its credit. Now, however, all that was changed. The credit of the province was considered by financiers fully as good as that of any of the other provinces, and the country was prospering as it had not done for years. The government did not claim credit for the whole of the prosperity which had come to the country, but did claim that it was largely due to its administration that the present stability had been given to the financial affairs of the province.

In regard to the reduction of taxation, Mr. Green agreed with Mr. McPhillips, in stating that it was a thing that might be looked for in the near future. The speaker pointed out that the revenue from the resources of the country, and particularly from the timber was growing continually. "Ten years ago," said Mr. Green, "the amount of money received by the lands and works department was $70,000. In 1902, the receipts from the same source were $337,000. In 1903, the year in which the McBride government came into power, $473,000 accrued to the department from various sources of revenue. Since that time the revenue has been growing steadily, and the greater part of it comes from the timber. In 1904, the department received $626,000. In 1905, $723,000, while, although the figures for the present year are not yet complete, I can confidentially prophesy that the total amount of revenue received by the department of lands and works will be at least $1,000,000."

Check on Speculators

Such an increase in the revenue, could come only, said Mr. Green from increasing prosperity, and prosperity could be looked for only under a business government, such as the present administration could justly lay claim to be. The timber policy of the government had come in for considerable criticism at the hands of the opposition, and statements had been made concerning it which had no foundation in fact. As regards the cry that the government has sold and is selling the best timber of the land to speculators, Mr. Green pointed out that such a statement was bound to be utterly false under the present regulations, which were of such a nature as to guard the interests of the people in this, one of the greatest natural resources of the country, in the best manner.

"The timber licenses," said the speaker, "are good for only twenty-one years. For every year that he keeps the timber uncut, the holder of the license has to pay a heavy fee to the government, and when he does cut it, there is the stumpage to be paid. Moreover if the finances of the country should ever make it necessary it is always possible to raise both stumpage and rental. Our natural resources are first and foremost the property of every citizen of the province. The government fully realizes this, and has taken care to guard the interests of the public in dealing with them. And with regard to none of the natural resources of the country is this more the case than with the timber."

School Policy

As regards the school policy of the government, Mr. Green pointed out that although it might at first have been burdensome on the people, it had worked out well. The result had been an increased local interest in the schools, consequent upon which came a greater efficiency in many of the country schools. It had given to the people of every district the power to make their own school just such a school as they wished. It had moreover worked for a greater economy in school matters, for the local authorities were naturally able much better to administer to the wants of their own school than the authorities at the capital had been. "Had the government continued with the school policy as it was found when the present administration came into power," said Mr. Green, "all the revenue would now be taken up in educational matters alone."

Fruit Culture Encouraged

Mr. Green referred briefly to the encouragement given by the government to fruit culture. Exhibits had been arranged in the motherland and extensive advertising gone in for, not so much with the idea of obtaining a better market for the fruit of the province, as with the intention of attracting the attention of intending immigrants to this part of intending immigrants to this part of Canada. And in this the efforts of the government had been completely successful.

British Settlers

In regard to immigration, Mr. Green stated that the government was already at work on a plan for the bringing of a number of British settlers to this province,—men who would settle in the country, and go towards forming the backbone of the nation.

In referring to the stand for better terms made by Premier McBride at Ottawa, Mr. Green called the attention of his hearers to the way in which the Liberal press of this province had from the first prophesied his failure to secure his demands, and had thus prepared the way in the East for the rejection of the demands of the province. "If British Columbia is entitled to $100,000 for ten years," said Mr. Green, "She is entitled to it for all time to come."

Honest Administration

In concluding his speech, Mr. Green spoke of the unfair way in which the government had been criticised. "The McBride government is an honest administration," said he. "Never was there a more honest government. The lands and works department has been criticised and I as head of it have been slandered, and yet I defy any Liberal to come forward and name a single case in which a knowing wrong has been perpetrated. I challenge those who have slandered me to bring forward one case in which an unjustice has been done to any man. All who come to the department with proper cases for the consideration of the officials get proper treatment."

Mr. Green concluded his address with a brilliant eulogy of this province which he described as the "richest and most fruitful on God's footstool," and a prophesy of the success of Mr. McPhillips and the whole Conservative party in the coming elections.

At the conclusion of Mr. Green's speech a vote of confidence in the government was proposed by Spencer Percival and seconded by Mr. Imrie. It was enthusiastically carried.

Appeal to Young Men

Mr. Helmcken made an eloquent appeal to the young fellows to get out and work for the government. He was glad to see such a large attendance of the young Conservatives, and he wanted them to take an active interest in the campaign. He said that he still counted himself a young fellow although he had worked for Sir John A. MacDonald in 1887, long before many of the young fellows present were born. He told his hearers not to expect Mr. McPhillips to do all the work, neither to look to the worthy chairman alone. If the election was to be won, it was only through the personal endeavor of every one of those present.

Home Products

"The motto of the Conservatives is 'Patronize Home products,'" said Mr. Helmcken, "and of this our worthy premier is the best example possible. We patronize home products when we made him premier, for he is a native son. And there is no reason why any of you young men present tonight should not occupy a like position some time in your life. You think that there's very little likelihood of that. But just try. You don't know how easy anything is until you try."

Mr. Helmcken spoke at length of the work of the men who brought British Columbia into the Dominion. They had done their work well, but conditions had changed. Better terms were now needed, and better terms the province was bound to have.

A Social Time

On the conclusion of the speech making the meeting broke up into a social gathering. Refreshments were produced, and an hour was pleasantly passed in informal social amenities. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting in an informal manner, among them being J. Critchley, the secretary of the Island Conservative Association, to whose efforts, the success of the convention was largely due.

CANADIAN CLUB IS ON A GOOD FOOTING

Foremost Citizens Signing the Roll to Become Charter Members

"Yes, the idea of the Canadian club appears to have caught on in Victoria all right," said J. S. Gibbs, the treasurer of the newly-formed club, yesterday. Mr. Gibbs has charge of the subscription book of the club, which is now kept at the Imperial bank, awaiting the signatures of all who wish to join. The book already bears over fifty names, and Mr. Gibbs states that he expects the number will have run up to over one hundred within a few days.

"The present executive of the club," said Mr. Gibbs, "is a provisional one. The first general meeting of the club will be held on the first Wednesday in February, and then the officers for the ensuing year will be elected."

All those who have signed their names to the roll of the club before the meeting will be charter members, and will be privileged to vote at the meeting. After the meeting the names of all new members will have to be submitted to ballot.

The rolls of the club at present bear the names of some of Victoria's foremost citizens. Among the names are those of Richard McBride, Capt. Tatlow, Col. Prior, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Judge Lampman, Mayor Morley, City Clerk Dowler, C. H. Lugrin, W. Fleet Robertson, Herbert Cuthbert, John Nelson, J. S. Gibbs, H. B. McKenzie, J. A. Sayward, A. W. McCurdy, J. J. Shallcross, Wm. Piggott, Lindley Crease.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR WEST COAST HEROINE

Subscription List Open at Colonist Office—Those Who Have Contributed

The subscription list which was open in the Colonist office under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, who purpose presenting Mrs. Thomas Paterson, the heroine of Cape Beale, with a purse as a Christmas present, stands as follows:

The Colonist	$10 00
Mrs. C. F. Todd	10 00
Capt. Curtis, R.N.	1 00
D. R. Ker	5 00
Capt. H. F. Brown	5 00
F. W. Baylis	1 00
Thomas Davis	2 50
H. Stadthagen	1 00
E. Moffatt	1 00
R. W. Dunsmuir	10 00
Mrs. J. Parker	1 00
The Times	5 00
F. V. Hobbs	5 00

Any person who feels so inclined is invited to contribute.

The Merchants' Exchange of Seattle telegraphed to its local correspondent yesterday: "Inform Colonist owners of Coloma have subscribed $150 for Mrs. Thomas Paterson." The following letter, inclosing a check for $150 was received by W. T. Isted, of the Seattle Merchants' Exchange:

"We note from the San Francisco Call this morning that the merchants of Seattle through your exchange are meeting today to provide a subscription to Mrs. Paterson, who conducted herself so heroically in the effort to save the captain and crew of the bark Coloma. We regret that we are not able to represent ourselves personally at your meeting, and to express the gratitude we feel to Mrs. Paterson for her efforts and the esteem and admiration in which we hold her.

"We enclose herewith our check for $150 and ask that you add our name to the subscription list for this amount.

"We regret that this is the only method in which we can express our appreciation of what Mrs. Paterson has done and trust that she will understand that this is only a small indication of the admiration which we feel for her.

"Pacific Shipping Co.,
"A. O. BEATTY."

The officers and crew of the steamer Queen City are not laggard in recognizing the heroic deeds done by Mrs. Paterson, and on the next trip of the steamer to the West Coast it will carry to Cape Beale a very handsome silver tea service to be presented by the officers and crew of the steamer. The gift was selected at Challoner & Mitchell's yesterday and is very handsome. The set consists of five pieces, with six spoons to match, every article being engraved with the letter "P", while the teapot will have the following inscription.

"Presented to Mrs. Thos. Paterson by the Officers and Crew of the Str. Queen City in recognition of heroic services on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, 1906."

The members of the crew are loud in their praise of the work done by Mrs. Paterson, not only at the time of the wreck of the Coloma, but during the entire year, and they have taken this opportunity to express their appreciation in this tangible form.

The Seattle committee proposes to send the amount collected by the steamer Queen City, leaving Victoria on Thursday next, as a Christmas present for Mrs. Paterson. Dodwell & Co., the Pacific Coast S.S. Co., and Globe Navigation Co., have notified the Merchants' Exchange they will subscribe whatever amount the committee agrees upon. A committee consisting of J. F. Thorndyke, D. McKenzie and W. T. Isted has been appointed at Seattle to recommend the action of Mrs. Paterson to the Carnegie Medal Fund committee.

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Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Featherstone Osler, father of Dr. Osler, of Oxford, who was given much notoriety some months ago on account of an alleged statement prior to his departure from the Johns Hopkins university, to the effect that after a man had reached the age of sixty he should be chloroformed, celebrated his hundredth birthday today. Judge Osler and E. B. Osler, M.P., are also sons of the centenarian.

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IMPORTANT DEAL IN BUSINESS PROPERTY

Premises at South-east Corner of Government and Yates St. Changes Hands

The most important real estate transaction announced yesterday was that of the property occupied by the B. C. Market Co., Ltd., at the southeast corner of Yates and Government streets, by the B. C. Land & Investment agency. These were purchased by L. V. Kerr and W. McCallum, of Regina. The price was a large one, but details are not available. It is stated to be about $50,000. The same men also purchased a lot on Fort street, close in. Among the sales made by the same company within the past few days are 1 1-2 acres in Fairfield estate, to a local man; a house and lot in James Bay district; a lot on Oak Bay avenue, and 2 3-4 acres at Shoal Bay.

Another important transaction concluded yesterday was that of 35 acres on Esquimalt harbor. The purchasers were three Victorians. Although the consideration was not disclosed, previous sales indicate that a large amount was involved.

H. H. Jones & Co. have about completed negotiations for the sale of 60 acres of the Stevenson property, consisting of about 450 acres, purchased by them some months ago. The portion under transfer is one of the sections fronting on Prospect lake. Winnipeg men are the purchasers.

A lot at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets was sold yesterday for $7,500. Yee Pack has purchased the premises known as 613 and 614 Herald street, including the two-storey brick building. The price was $5,000, which was extremely cheap for the location mentioned. Grant & Conyers sold two lots at the corner of Fourth street and Kings road, the price being in the neighborhood of $2,500.

Brett & Greer also made some important sales yesterday. They included several lots in Fairfield estate, between Cook and Moss streets and north of Fairfield road, and 2 lots on Menzies street, adjoining the Drill hall. This firm also practically closed up an important sale of Douglas street business property. Among the deals concluded yesterday by Pemberton & Son was the sale of 5 acres at Gordon Head, for fruit farming, the consideration being $1,500.

It is stated that John Colgdarrippe yesterday disposed of the Colonist hotel, facing Beacon Hill park, with the surrounding grounds, to Eastern people. A. W. Bridgman also, a couple of days ago, put through a deal for 75 feet on Heywood avenue. It was purchased locally.

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The King Edward

H. B. Darling, Darrington, Wash.; R. L. Ferguson, Seattle; Mrs. P. W. Smith, Seattle; John McIntosh, Seattle; S. W. Bodley, New Westminster; J. Blair, Vancouver; C. A. Carsman, Vancouver; H. W. Harbon, Nelson; J. Cosgrove, Toronto.

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The Balmoral

Frank Clapman, Mill Bay; W. H. Hulbert, Chilliwack; Mrs. E. R. Hill, Saanich; E. T. Bostacr, Gordon Head; P. Elliston, Victoria; J. Barrect; Galiano.

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James L. Hird, Mt. Sicker; H. L. Harding, Nelson; F. D. Milman, Vancouver; H. Searll, Vancouver; J. Keith Elliott, Vancouver.

The Queens

J. Y. Hanen, Steele Mount; W. A. McBride, North Yakima; N. Davie, Tacoma; J. Moir, Seattle; G. W. Stoner, Seattle; J. A. Smith, Revelstoke; R. Langille, Nanaimo; D. Mann, Portage laPrairie; J. E. Duvall, Portage laPrairie; V. Cayley, Vancouver; M. Smaby, Tacoma; H. Smaby, Tacoma; J. Ducck, Winnipeg; E. McAree, Minnedosa; E. Robertson, Minnedosa; T. J. Johnson, Goldstream; D. McKenzie, Bellingham; W. Thomas, Vancouver; Mrs. B. Smith, Seattle; Miss Smith, Seattle.

The Victoria

H. Clarke, Chemainus; F. Gallant, Chemainus; Sam Jackson, Nanaimo; Wm. Michael, Seattle; Geo. Hamilton, Seattle; J. P. McCormick, Vancouver; E. L. Kinman, Revelstoke; Geo. Lee, Vancouver; Geo. Hanson, Vancouver; John T. Reihl, Seattle.

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Saanich Hotel and Post Office.

The North Saanich Hotel, formerly known as Wright's, and the Post Office Building, have been acquired for private residential purposes. The hotel is closed from this date, and the post office will be located in some other part of North Saanich after January 1, 1907.

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One Thousand and Fifty-six Miles Covered by Notices in the Provincial Gazette

One thousand and fifty-six miles of timber lands, or 675,840 acres, are covered by applications for licenses published in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. Every section of the province is represented, but Cariboo is the scene of particular activity. Every district on Vancouver Island is included in the list, including Salmon River, Nimpkish Lake, Kyuquot Sound, Clayoquot, Comox, San Juan River, Handy Creek, Upper Campbell Lake, Kiidala River, Effingham Lake, and Graham and Texada Islands. This, with numerous applications to purchase lands, is the most noticeable feature of this week's official Gazette.

Notice of several appointments is also given. John Cochrane, of this city; F. C. Stearman, of Nanaimo, and H. H. Watson, of Vancouver, will constitute the board of pharmaceutical examiners for 1907. Under authority of the Coal Mines Regulation act, Thomas Budge, of the Nanaimo mine; W. G. Simpson, of Ladysmith, at the Extension mine; John Kesley, of Union, at the Cumberland mine; John McCliment, of Fernie, at the Coal Creek mine, and Evan Evans, of Fernie, at the Michel mine, have been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as members of the boards of examiners for coal miners', shot lighters' and kindred certificates. There are several other appointments of minor importance.

Eleven companies have been incorporated during the past week. Locally of interest is the Capital Furniture Co., Ltd., capital, $25,000, has taken over the furniture business of G. A. D. Flitton, and the Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., capital, $50,000, which will continue the business formerly conducted by an association with a similar name at Port Renfrew. Others are the B. C. Orchard Lands, Ltd., capital, $50,000, formed to carry out an agreement between A. G. Pemberton, of Ducks, and John Milton; the Columbian Trading Co., Ltd., capital, $25,000; the Hosmer Limber Co., Ltd, capital, $100,000, that will operate in East Kootenay; the Northern Securities, Ltd., capital, $100,000, and the Progressive Building Association, Ltd., capital, $50,000.

Prince Rupert is represented for the first time in the Gazette. The Kelly, Carruthers Supply Co., Ltd., just incorporated, with a capital of $50,000, headed by R. B. Kelly, of Vancouver, is organized to carry on the business of grocers and general merchants at the terminal point of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Notice is given also of approval of the undertaking of the Canadian Industrial Co., that has acquired 48,000 inches of water, to be diverted from Powell Lake. The sum of $50,000 at least is required to be spent on the project.

Civil servants will have a holiday on Dec. 26, 1906, and January 2, 1907. Notice is given the public offices will be closed.

A portion of the Esquimalt school district has been added to that of Saanich municipality.

Robert W. Dunsmuir, Maude A. Dunsmuir, John L. Grimson and H. Maurice Hills have applied for coal prospecting licenses in Rupert district, on the north shore of Port McNeill.

J. H. Todd & Sons have applied for a lease of a portion of Lot 1, Block 1, Skeena River district, commencing about 800 feet west of the Inverness cannery. The application covers 2,660 feet of foreshore, the distance between high and low water marks being given as 200 feet.

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: E. Townsley, J. Barden, L. Roppe, A. McDonald, A. Witcher, Mrs. Byron, C. Boulton, E. Hawey, E. E. Jeanson, G. Evans and wife and daughter, H. Ballinger and wife, J. Martin, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Runnels, C. Vaughn, Miss Cattle, M. Maples, D. A. Upper and wife, Miss Terry, R. Thompson, J. Ritchie and wife, G. Storey, H. Darling, E. Carroll, J. Borcher, Mrs. Darling, Miss Bray, W. Williams and wife, J. Walters, H. Heath, Mrs. Smith, B. Furgeson, C. Norris, F. Davis, Mrs. Heath, Miss Johnson.

The British bark Pass of Leny, which was reinsured at 6 per cent. has arrived at Capetown from the Hastings mills. The Pass of Leny achieved considerable notoriety at the time of her departure because Captain Thomas put back from sea to Port Angeles, involving an expenditure of several hundred dollars in towage, beause he had failed to stock the vessel with matches.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	103½	104¾	103	104⅜
do pfd	101¾	102	101¾	101¾
B. & O.	117¾	118	117⅜	118
do pfd	921	92½	92½	92½
B. R. T.	80	83	79⅝	82¼
C. & G. W.	17½	17¾	17½	17⅝
C. & O.	56¼	56½	56	56½
C. M. & S. P.	192	198½	192	196½
C. T. & T.	9	9	9	9
do pfd	22	22	22	22
C. P. R.	194½	200½	194½	200½
D. & R. G.	42½	43	42	42¾
Erie	44⅛	44⅞	44	44⅞
L. & N.	146¼	148	145¾	147¾
M. K. & T.	40¼	40½	40	40½
M. Pac.	94	94¾	93½	94½
N. Y. Cen.	131	132⅛	131	131¾
do rights	6	6	6	6
N. & W.	91¼	91¾	91	91½
do pfd	90	90	90	90
O. & W.	48¼	48¼	47½	48
Pa. Ry.	137½	138½	137¼	138⅜
Reading	145¼	148	144⅝	147½
do 1st pfd	90	90	89½	90
R. I. Ctfs.	30⅜	31½	30⅜	31¼
do pfd	65½	66½	65¼	66¼
S. P.	93	95⅛	92⅝	95
do pfd	119½	119¾	119½	119
S. R.	33¼	33¾	33¼	33½
U. P.	182½	185¾	181¾	185¼
Wabash	19¼	19½	19¼	19½
do pfd	42½	42½	42	42¼
Wis. Cen.	24¾	25	24¾	25
Amal. Copper	113½	115	112⅝	114⅝
Amn. Cot. Oil	31⅝	31¾	31½	31¾
Amn. Loco.	73½	73½	72¾	73
Amn. Lin. Oil	17½	17½	17½	17½
do pfd	37	37¼	37	37¼
Amn. Car & F.	43¼	43¾	43	43½
Amn. Smelting	151½	152⅞	150¾	152¼
Amn. Sugar	133⅛	134⅞	133⅛	134⅜
C. F. & I.	54½	56⅝	54⅜	56
Cen. Leather	36	36	36	36
Int. Paper	18	18⅜	18	18¼
People's Gas	95	96	94¾	95⅞
Ry. Steel Spg.	54	54½	54	54⅛
U. S. Steel	47¾	48½	47⅝	48¼
do pfd	104½	105	104¼	105
West. Union	85	85½	85	85¼

Sales to noon, 711,600 shares. Total sales, 1,297,400 shares.

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Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	256	255
Molsons	—	209
Nova Scotia	300	288
Merchants	171	169
Commerce	175¼	—
Miscellaneos..		
Twin City	106	105¾
Mont. Heat and Power	93½	93
Oglivies	125	—
Ogilvies' Bonds	116	—
Montreal Street Railway	225¼	224
Toronto Street Railway	116	114½
Dominion Coal, com.	66	65⅛
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	23½	23⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	71½	70
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	193⅜	195¼
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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Dec.	74⅛	74	73⅞	73⅞
May	78⅝	78¾	78¼	78⅜
July	77⅞	77⅞	77⅝	77⅝
Corn No. 2—				
May	43⅞	43⅞	43½	43⅝
July	44¼	44¼	44	44
Oats No. 2—				
May	36⅜	36⅜	36	36⅛
July	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33¾
Pork—				
Jan.	15.95	15.95	15.77	15.80
Liverpool Wheat—				
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision respecting the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1907, will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday the 21st day of December, instant, at 10 a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1906.

S. P. C. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, the 19th of December, at 8 p. m.

J. E. SMART, Secretary.

Victoria Water Works

Tenders for Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1907, for the supplying of 4,000 feet of 6 inch, and 10,000 feet of 4 inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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Beyond these limits to City Limits, 25c per ton extra.

Notice of Dividend

Notice is hereby given that the International Coal & Coke Company, Limited, will, upon February 1, 1907, pay a dividend of one per cent. on its issued and outstanding capital stock. Said dividend will be paid to registered shareholders only, and the transfer books of the company will be closed from January 15, 1907, to February 2, 1907, both days inclusive. All unregistered shareholders should send their stock before the first mentioned date to the Secretary at the office of the company, Fernwell Building, Spokane, Washington.

Dated at Spokane, Washington, December 12, 1906.

W. G. GRAVES.
Secretary International Coal & Coke Company, Limited.

Consumptive Sanitorium Building Fund

One hundred thousand dollars (100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dunsmuir's grant of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.)

Is a Consumptive Sanatorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom, therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanitorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution is, by his training in the sanitorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participators in something worse than race suicide.

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Ernest D. Leverson	100 00
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Victoria Grand Jury (Fall Assizes, per Mr. Griffiths)	26 00
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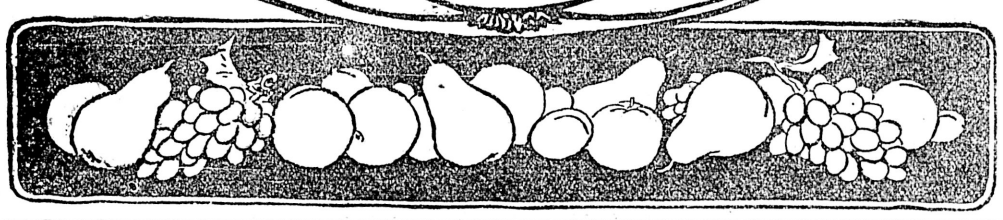

SAYS GRAHAM ISLAND IS REMARKABLY RICH

C. Harrison of Masset Tells of Oil, Coal and Other Resources

"There is 'everything' on Graham Island," said C. Harrison, of Masset, last night at the Dominion hotel. He has lived there for a quarter of a century and knows. And then he proceeded, in the course of an interesting conversation, to elaborate on this text, and backed up his assertion with a number of facts.

Petroleum was the first thing mentioned. It has been known for years that there were indications at several places. They were reported upon by Herbert Carmichael, provincial analyst, some six years ago, and by Dr. T. Rhymer Marshall, more recently. The latest authority to investigate and report was A. McB. Bickford, expert for the Union Oil company, an important concern with headquarters in Oakland, who recently wrote Mr. Harrison: "There is oil undoubtedly on your tract." Pending a detailed report to his principals, the expert declined to give more particular information.

Coal Deposits

"The coal deposits on the island," Mr. Harrison said, "are controlled by people in Victoria, Wilson Brothers, Major Nicholles and others. They are in the Yakoun valley, and have been most favorably reported upon by Dr. Elds, of the Canadian geological survey, in his recent pamphlet, 'Graham Island.'"

Black sand next received attention. "There are large deposits," remarked Mr. Harrison, "on the east coast, between Cape Fife and Rose Spit. We expect that within sixty days machinery will be on the ground, and look for good results. Concentrated samples have run from $10 to $18 in gold and 46 per cent iron to the ton, but the general averages range from 25 cents upwards. This will give big pay, however, and the machinery about to be installed will handle the sand at 10 cents."

And then came the matter of lumber. "One syndicate of people from the United States," he said, "controls 102 square miles of timber limits surrounding Masset Inlet. Within a short time operations will commence on a very extensive scale."

It was somewhat with disgust that Mr. Harrison referred to the widely published reports that the interior of Graham Island is covered with dense timber. "There are certainly forests along the waterways," he said, "but Dr. Dawson and other authorities did not investigate, yet described the island as a dense forest. It is totally wrong. The whole interior is first class farming land, as has been admitted by competent farmers from Port Hammond, Cloverdale and other places in the Fraser valley.

One Drawback

There is one drawback. All the agricultural areas will have to be drained. The natural growth is a thick bladed grass, that does not have time in the short winter to entirely decompose. As a result, there is a surface layer of half decayed vegetation, about 18 inches in depth, that holds water during the rainy season. This apparent drawback, however, shows the fertility of the soil. The necessity for drainage makes it a rich man's proposition; the interior of Graham Island cannot be successfully farmed by poor people. I think it would a good thing if the government took up the work or else sold the land to a syndicate under proper limitations as to subsequent rates of purchase by actual settlers."

There is a question that has been agitating sportsmen for many years regarding Graham Island. Are there caribou there? Twenty-four years ago Mr. Harrison sent down a pair of antlers to the provincial authorities, that remained until March last hidden away in a vault of the museum as a record of what was thought a Munchausen yarn. But when, in March last, Capt. Hunt of the Shearwater brought to Victoria another set, recently dropped, the first named were rescued from temporary oblivion, and are now among the most cherished specimens. Photographs taken of them side by side have been sent to various scientific institutions.

Indications of Caribou

Interesting stories surround this question. Mr. Harrison has visited an old camping ground regularly for a score of years, always finding tracks, leading eventually towards the mountains, but never sighting an animal. He has found horns, but that is all. The United States government has now taken a hand in the quest of these mysterious deer. On October 29 there arrived at Masset one of the best known big game hunters from the other side of the line, C. Sheldon, of New York. He remained on Graham Island until November 24, and his experiences were somewhat strange. In a wide circle round Mr. Harrison's camp he found tracks both old and fresh, but still no animals. And then he began a wider circle, the westerly curve being in sight of the west coast. But there were not even tracks there. This caused him to advance a most remarkable theory, that there is a secret route from near the point mentioned to the southern end of the island, that is known to neither Indians or white men. It is Mr. Sheldon's intention to prepare a long article on the subject for the Biological department of the United States service.

A determined effort will be made, however, to definitely settle this almost uncanny question. Mr. Sheldon would have remained himself to head the expedition, but was compelled, by urgent business, to return to New York. He proposed to organize a large party, covering the whole of this inner circle, about the end of January.

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ST. PAUL HOUSE FAILS.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—The Cummings Commission Company, one of the largest brokerage houses in St. Paul, suspended business today. Falling off in business is given as the reason of the suspension. The company had branches throughout Minnesota and Dakota and at Winnipeg.

LOOKS FOR BIG IDEAS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works in Alberta, left here this evening to visit the capital buildings in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and other states, to get information to be used in the erection of a million dollar stone parliament buildings at Edmonton.

REBELS ATTACK LIU YANG.

New York, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Times from Hankow says official telegrams from Chang Shai indicate that the disturbances in Hunan province are becoming increasingly serious. The rebels, whose object is antidynastic, are reported to be several thousand strong and well armed. They have attacked the town of Liu Yang and the officials fear that unless checked they will move on Chang Shai, where the government's military force is small.

Viceroy Chang Chi Tung has despatched 2000 foreign-drilled troops, with six horses and guns. This force is expected to reach Yo Chau today.

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COAL FROM AUSTRALIA FOR TREADWELL MINES

Mine-owners Unable to Secure Fuel at B. C. and Sound Colleries

R. A. Kinzie, superintendent of the Treadwell mines, employing 1500 men, at Douglas Island, said in an interview it had been necessary to close down, there being only sufficient coal available to operate the pumps. He has spent two weeks vainly endeavoring to secure a supply of fuel and has been obliged to send to Australia.

"I have tried every place," said Mr. Kinzie, "and the answer is the same everywhere. Vancouver Island, Fernie, Wellington, Nanaimo, both Canadian and American mines, in every place. I am told that the mines can not supply the orders already in hand. Then, too, in the case of the inland coal which has to be shipped a distance to Seattle for trans-shipment north, there is another complication, it being impossible for the mines to get cars on which to ship the coal.

"At present I am negotiating with Australia for coal and while I can not say yet that we will be able to get all our coal from there, still I have great hopes that this will be the solution of our problem, at least until next June, when the oil burners will be placed and the fuel problem solved for a long time to come. Tomorrow there will go north the one cargo of coal that I have been able to get since I came, and I may be able to get another. But this is only enough for the pumping plant.

"We burn in the winter months from 4,500 tons to perhaps 5,500 tons monthly. In the summer our consumption is not so great, and our yearly coal consumption is 50,000 tons. Our monthly expense is a quarter of a million dollars, and over half of that sum—a very rough estimate—I would say that the salary list is $150,000, leaving a hundred thousand for outside expenses, such as fuel, etc.

The oil burners will not be ready until summer, but we will get coal from somewhere—where I do not yet know. The cargoes I have will keep the pumps going. We will not start up until we have an assurance of a sufficient supply to last without further interruption."

CANADA WILL NOT RELINQUISH RIGHTS

U. S. Suggest Change in Sealing Season; Dominion Does Not Agree

In the report of the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, just issued, it is stated that no change has taken place in the negotiations with the United States regarding pelagic sealing. The request that the local sealers be prohibited from killing seals in August and September and hunting be permitted during the present closed season of May and June was renewed by the United States government; but the Canadian government refused to acquiesce.

The report of Lt.-Col. F. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, says in this regard: "As the net compliance with this proposal, would involve the voluntary relinquishment by the Canadian pelagic sealers of the most remunerative two months of the year, comprising practically the whole of the Bering Sea season, when little or no sealing is done, coming as they do between the defined seasons, that is the spring season up the coast and the fall season in Bering sea—it is needless to say that this interesting proposal did not find favor in Canada and consequently was not entertained."

The present term of five years, the third since the modus vivendi arranged in keeping with the terms of the Paris Award, will expire in 1908, when a conference of experts of Canada, Great Britain and the United States will be held to discuss whether further amendment to the regulations is necessary. By the terms of the Paris Award it was provided that the regulations should be submitted to a re-examination every five years, with a view to their amendment, if, in the opinion of both governments, such amendments were deemed necessary. At the last conference, in 1903, as the United States was seeking to encompass the entire suppression of pelagic sealing, and as Canada held that industry was already hampered by a maximum amount of restriction, nothing was done.

Since, negotiations have been started between Great Britain and the United States for the suppression of sealing at sea on a basis of a settlement whereby the Canadian sealers would be bought out and recompensed for the loss of the industry and Canada would be given an interest in the Pribyloff herds.

OLD MAN DISAPPEARS.

Allan Campbell of New Westminster Cannot Be Found.

The disappearance of Allan Campbell from his home at the corner of Sixth street and Eighth avenue, last Wednesday, says the New Westminster Columbian, has occasioned his family very much alarm, and it is now felt that he has either met with foul play or has fallen into the river. A steady search for the aged man has been kept up by his son, George Campbell, and others, and the local and provincial police of New Westminster and Vancouver have been continually on the lookout, but up till this afternoon no track of him has been found.

Mr. Campbell, who is 70 years of age, was strong and very active for a man of his age. He walked without a stick and was able to take care of himself under ordinary circumstances. He left the house last Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock, telling the family as he went out that he was going down town and would return shortly. This was the last time he was seen by any of his people. Dan Stewart, who is is employed at the Liverpool Arms, states that Mr. Campbell came into the place alone about 2 o'clock on Thursday and had a drink there and went out. Dan McDonald, a bartender at the Liverpool Arms, says he remembers having seen Mr. Campbell take a drink at the bar, but he is not sure whether it was on Wednesday on Thursday. He also remembers having seen Mr. Campbell take a five-dollar gold piece from his pocket and show it to other men around the bar-room, stating that he had won it at Reichenbach's drawing. Mr. McDonald is not positive whether the money was shown on the occasion of Mr. Campbell's last visit to the saloon or at a former time.

George Campbell, son of the lost man, informed the Columbian that his father had considerable money on his person about the time he disappeared. A few days before he had secured an option on a piece of propety, and had to take it up last Saturday or forfeit his deposit. In view of the fact that he did not appear at the real estate office on Saturday to protect his deposit, the son is convinced that his father met with foul play.

The disappearance is the more remarkable in view of Mr. Campbell's regular habits. He never strayed away or left home in such a manner before, was sound of mind and did not drink intoxicants to excess. He was a resident of Langley for 30 years and moved into New Westminster only about nine months ago.

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Health Officers Seek Physicians' Help In Fight Against White Scourge

The Kansas State Board of Health has made a new move against tuberculosis. Letters are being mailed to every physician asking for information about all cases of tuberculosis which have come under their observation, and requesting their co-operation with the State Board in the fight against consumption.

Dr. Crumbine, Secretary of the Board, has issued a pamphlet containing the following rules:

"All persons in State and County employ are positively forbidden to spit upon the floors.

"Rooms, hallways, corridors and lavatories shall be freely aired and effectually cleaned at least once a day, and not during working hours.

"Dust must be removed as completely as possible by means of dampened cloths or mops. It should never be needlessly stirred up by a broom or duster, as this practice only spreads the dust and germs."

These are wise instructions and should be observed by every one, as consumption is much easier prevented than cured.

Colds should receive immediate attention, as they leave the lungs in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ.

An eminent authority on lung trouble says that the following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable; Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. Great care should be exercised in securing pure ingredients, and, to avoid substitution, it is best that they should be purchased separately and the mixture prepared by yourself. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) can be secured from any good prescription druggist in the original half-ounce vials, as purchased for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

STEAMERS ASSIGNED TO MEXICAN SERVICE

Crusader and Apollo Will Temporarily Run Between Victoria and Slina Cruz

J. H. Greer, agent in British Columbia for the Canadian-Mexican steamship service, being organized by G. T. Symons & Co., of Liverpool, to provide a monthly service between Victoria, Vancouver and Salina Cruz via other ports of Mexico, including calls at Mazatlan, Manzanillo and Acapulco, received a cablegram yesterday stating that steamers Crusader, Capt. Milburn, and Apollo, Capt. Shirley, would be placed in service temporarily, pending the coming of liners to be regularly employed in the service. The first sailing is to be early in March, the Crusader being scheduled to open the service. The steamer is now at Guayamas, to which port she took a cargo of hardwood ties from Muroran, North Japan, and called at Victoria and Ladysmith en route. At Ladysmith eight of the crew were jailed for refusing duty, and were, since released on habeas corpus proceedings taken in their behalf by Gordon Grant. The Apollo is now en route to China with a cargo of lumber shipped at Portland, Oregon.

The Crusader is a modern steamer built five years ago by the Sunderland Shipbuilding company for the Eskside Steam Shipping company, (C. Smales & Son) from whom the vessel was purchased by her present owners. She is a steel screw vessel of 4210 tons gross, with one steel deck, a steel spar deck and deep framing, 360 feet long, 48.2 feet beam and 20.5 feet deep, rated 100 A I at Lloyds.

The Apollo is a steel screw steamer of 3751 tons gross, built in 1896 at Furness for the Venus Steamship company, and is 340 feet long, 47 feet beam and 27 feet deep.

Capt. T. H. Worsnop, representing Symmons & Co., who recently arranged the details with regard to the subsidising of the line—$100,000 a year is to be paid jointly by Canada and Mexico—is now on the way from London, having left for Victoria yesterday. On arrival he will confer with Mr. Greer, the local agent, and wll then proceed to Mexico to arrange for facilities at Salina Cruz.

The subsidy arrangements provide for a monthly service by two steamers of over 3500 tons, guaranteed A I at Lloyds, with accommodations for not less than 20 first class and 100 'tween deck passengers, and a speed of at least ten knots. Freight rates are subject to control of the government and Canadian shippers are to have preference over all others. Freight rates on through bills of lading from points west of Lake Superior are not to exceed those from coast points.

THE QUITO NOT DAMAGED.

Injuries Found to Be Slight — Will Proceed to Comox.

Steamer Quito, of Andrew Weir & Co., reported damaged by striking a rock when on her way from Victoria to Comox to load bunker coal for a voyage to Shanghai with wheat loaded at Tacoma was not seriously injured. Capt. Shotten sent for Diver McHardy and crew, and T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor went to Comox. Both returned by the steamer City of Nanaimo yesterday. They found the steamer's hull had not been broken and some slight injuries that had been sustained had been temporarily repaired before their arrival. The steamer will not enter drydock, and will proceed from Comox to Shanghai, passing out Tuesday.

The vessel passed through a snow storm when on the way to Comox on Monday and touched Nash rock, between Hornby and Denman islands.

THE CAMOSUN SAILS.

Left for North—Tees Delayed—Queen City Departs.

Steamer Camosun of the Union S. S. Co., left last night for northern British Columbia ports, carrying a fair cargo, including a number of consignments of Christmas goods for various settlements of the northern coast. There were about a dozen passengers.

Steamer Tees, which was expected yesterday from the north, has been delayed owing to rough weather encountered on her trip to Skidegate, and left Port Essington for Victoria, a day late, according to a telegram received from the Skeena port. The Tees is due tonight, and will sail north again tomorrow night.

Steamer Queen City sailed last night for way ports of the Vancouver Island coast, taking a large amount of general freight. The Christmas shipments will not go forward until next trip, on December 20th.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

The Princess Beatrice Will Commence Today—Good Connections.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the steamer Princess Beatrice will inaugurate the new mail and passenger service between Victoria and Seattle, giving two steamers daily instead of one. E. E. Blackwood, general agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., has been appointed local ticket agent for the steamer Indianapolis. With the new service, giving two steamers daily, Victoria will be provided with far better connections east and south of Seattle than previously. Passengers traveling by the Princess Beatrice leaving at 8:30 a. m. daily (except Monday) or the Indianapolis, leaving at 4:30 daily, will be able to reach Portland in fourteen hours, and San Francisco in 48 hours; Spokane in 22 hours, Nelson and Rossland in 31 hours, and New York in less than five days. The Princess Beatrice will connect at Seattle with the fast Northern Pacific trains for all points east and south, and also with the trains from the east and south.

An announcement made in Vancouver that the Princess Victoria is to be placed on the triangular run as soon as repaired, is not correct. Capt. Troup says the service of last summer will be commenced much earlier this year, but the date has not been set.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Enterprise, loaded with wheat and flour for Seattle, foundered in the Entlat rapids, near where the Pringle was lost, on Wednesday. The steamer was valued at $4000 and the cargo at $3000. Captain McDermott, a former Oregon newspaperman, was in charge. The crew of twelve escaped in the steamer's boats.

The steamer Jeanie sailed on Wednesday from Valdes for Seattle, with gold valued at $500,000, brought over the winter trail from Tanana.

Over forty Japanese passengers of the steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived from Japan on Saturday, are still detained on board at Seattle. Twenty-nine are women, who are held pending the arrival of husbands. Three stowaways on board will be returned to Japan by the steamer.

The tug Lorne towed the Chilian ship Elisa Lihn, formerly the bark Australia, to the Royal Roads yesterday to ship a crew for her voyage to Valpariso with lumber.

Steamer Athenian, due here on Dec. 22, from the Orient, has 33 Hindus among her passengers.

Steamer Magellan has received orders to proceed to Tacoma to load wheat for England. She left for the Sound yesterday morning.

Capt. Forrest, of the three masted schooner Annie Larsen, which has arrived at Astoria from San Francisco, has been arrested for shooting George Fisher, a seaman who refused duty.

Owners of the steamer Northland have libeled the bark Melanope, picked up at sea for salvage. The Melanope has been towed into Astoria.

Sealing schooner Victoria, Capt. Whidden, is ready for a nine months' cruise on the British Columbia coast, Copper Islands and Bering Sea. Schooner Ida Etta, Capt. Folger, is preparing to followe her.

INDIAN BOYS FIGHT FIRE.

Coqualeetza Home at Sardis Has Narrow Escape From Destruction.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Coqualeetza Indian Boys' home at Sardis had a narrow escape from fire on Wednesday evening, when the workshops, woodshed and several other outbuildings were razed to the ground. The main building was saved only after a strong fight against the flames had been put up by the boys, under the able direction of Mr. Calrus, the manager of the home, who had trained his charges into an efficient amateur fire brigade in view of just such an emergency. When the fire was eventually mastered, the flames were already licking at the back of the main building. The Chilliwack fire brigade was called out to the scene of the outbreak, but only arrived after the lads had gotten the flames under control. Much credit is due to Mr. Calrus for the way in which he directed operations, and it is due to his masterful handling of his amateur firemen that the Coqualeetza home is still standing instead of being a mere mass of blackened ashes.

YOUNG MEN PUNISHED.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.—Four young men, who were mixed up in recent holdups were sent to jail yesterday for terms ranging from six weeks to fifteen months. Ernest Chalifoux got six months for assault and robbery and on three other charges was sentenced to three months each, making 15 months in all. Eugene Charbrand for stealing from the collection box in a church, was given six months and for theft was given three months and for stealing milk got another three months. He will remain in jail until Christmas, 1907.

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CONSERVATIVES MEET AND ELECT DELEGATES

Large Gathering at Grand Forks Unanimously Endorses McBride Government

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A most enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative association was held last evening in the opera house, there being about three hundred in attendance. The object of the meeting was to consider the election of officers for the ensuing year and also, in view of the approaching election, to appoint delegates. By unanimous vote of the meeting the following officers were elected: President, E. Miller; vice president, W. Dinsmore; secretary, D. McAllum; treasurer, N. C. Hannington. A strong executive committee was also appointed.

The meeting elected by ballot seventeen delegates for the campaign, and appointed a committee to confer with the Phoenix and other neighboring associations regarding a date for the final convention for the selection of a candidate. The best of feeling prevailed throughout this meeting and before the close a unanimous vote of confidence in the present Conservative government was taken. This was one of the largest Conservative gatherings ever held in Grand Forks.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CAPTAIN REID SUSPENDED.

Is Given Six Months' Rest on Account of Accident on Fraser.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 14.—After having been for twenty years in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, Captain Reid has been suspended for six months, commencing with January 1, 1907.

The suspension is the aftermath of the Beaver accident last summer when that vessel collided with the swing on the Fraser river bridge. The accident in question occurred one Saturday afternoon, when the Beaver was taking a party of excursionists up to Pitt lake. The vessel was approaching the Fraser river bridge and in response to the whistle the bridge swung open. Just as the boat was nearing the opening, a floating jog jammed the rudders, and before the captain could have the engines reversed, the boat swung round and the end of the swinging bridge tore off the deck house and almost capsized the steamer. A number of the passengers lost their heads and a small panic ensued, in which two or three people were hurt.

Captain Reid has accepted his suspension in a very philosophic manner and instead of waiting to the end of the year, will give up his cabin on Saturday and will retire to his farm at Port Hammond, where he looks forward to six months of agricultural pursuits. He leaves the boat with the most friendly feelings existing between himself and his officers and crew, of whom he speaks in highest terms. Capt. Gardiner will assume charge of the Beaver on Monday next.

BIG RUBBER MERGER.

An important merger for which subscriptions closed today in Montreal, is the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited, of which S. H. C. Miner, of the Granby Consolidated Company, of Grand Forks, is president, and A. C. Flumerfelt, of this city, director. The consolidated company has acquired the controlling interest in three of the most important rubber manufacturing concerns in the Dominion, and will practically control this branch of industry.

The companies, a majority interest in which has been taken over by the new corporation, are the Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal, established in 1866; the Granby Rubber Co., Limiter, of Granby Que., instituted in 1888, and the Maple Leaf Rubber Co., Limited, of Port Dalhousie, Ont., which has been in operation since 1891.

A capital of $5,000,000 is authorized for the consolidation under Dominion letters patent. The authorized bond issue is $2,000,000 for $1,000,000 of which subscriptions at par are now being received. The bonds are redeemable at 10 per cent. premium, at the option of the company, at any time after October 1st, 1911, and bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

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NO LOCAL INCREASE IN PRICE OF LUMBER

Advance Announced by Vancouver Association Does Not Effect This Market

Builders, contractors and others who are large purchasers of lumber were not cheered by the despatch from Vancouver, appearing in yesterday morning's Colonist in which it was stated that, at a meeting of the Vancouver branch of the British Columbia Lumbermen's association held in that city it had been decided to make a further increase in the price of lumber. From opinions expressed by local mill men, and others who are well in touch with the conditions of the local lumber market, it appears, however, that the action of the Vancouver lumbermen will not immediately effect the local market, and that no rise of price need be looked for, in the near future at any rate. In some quarters, however, an increase is prophesied, at the beginning of the new year.

"The market is steady now, and has been steady throughout the past summer," said J. A. Sayward. "There has been no marked increase in the demand for lumber of late. There is really no special amount of building going on at present. There are a certain number of new buildings going up, but not more than usual. With the coming of the spring of 1907, however, I look for an increased activity in the lumber business."

Mr. Sayward states that there is a good demand for lumber in the Northwest and that several large shipments have been made to the east of the Rockies. China, South America and Mexico are also large customers. "A ship left only a few days ago," said Mr. Sayward, "with several hundred thousand feet of lumber from our mills on board. She was bound for a South American port and the lumber will be used on the construction of the Pan-American railway."

Those mills which have no timber limits and logging camps of their own, are inclined to complain of the shortage and increasingly high price of logs. There appears, however, to be a supply of logs on hand sufficient to keep all the mills going for some time to come, and the danger of an absolute famine in this direction is just about nil.

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CANON LOWE DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Canon Lowe, a popular Anglican divine, died today.

FINANCIER DEAD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—William Roseburg, for more than fifty years president of the Bank of Pittsburg and one of this city's most prominent financial men, died today aged 82, of cancer of the stomach.

SEASON'S DEATH HARVEST.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 14.—The open season for big game which closed tonight cost ten lives from the accidental discharge of firearms and the capsizing of a canoe and exposure.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 14.—The explosion of one thousand pounds of powder, loaded on three mine cars and drawn by a mine motor at Eckman today caused the death of one person and the injuring of nine others, two of them probably fatally.

NEW SCIENTIFIC PROCESS.

A Preparation Discovered That Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ.

For some time it has been known that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp into little white flakes, and by sapping the vitality of the hair at the root, causes falling hair, and, of course, finally baldness. For years there have been all kinds of hair stimulants and scalp tonics on the market, but there has been no permanent cure for dandruff until the discovery of a preparation called Newbro's Herpicide, which destroys the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause, the effect will cease to exist. Kill the dandruff germ and you'll have no dandruff, no itching scalp, no falling hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government St., Special Agents.

Those people who are at present considering the question of what they shall purchase as Christmas presents for their friends will be glad to hear that circumstance has placed within their reach the finest and most representative stock of choice furniture in the city. Andrew Blygh, the well known furniture dealer, has decided to dispose of the goods at present displayed in his showrooms, 76 Fort street. Mr. Blygh is about to vacate these premises, and intends to sell out by auction. The stock, which was obtained especially for the Christmas trade, comprises, in part, beautiful den chairs, with hand-carved backs, Morris chairs, of all designs, upholstered in Spanish leather, parlor, library and dining room tables made from superior material and finished in elegant styles, rattan baby buggies, rattan chairs, dressers and stands, hall racks, mirrors and seats, buffets, music stands and chairs, music cabinets in the best mahogany and secretaries, besides a varied and attractive collection of other fine Christmas goods. The goods are all samples, of the very best made and the most modern designs. The auction opens at half-past ten on Monday morning next and the stock will be disposed of without reserve.

LONDONDERRY LOSSES.

Londonderry, Dec. 14.—In the destructive fire yesterday, the following firms were burned out: John McInnes, grocery; Munroe, hardware; McLean, boots and shoes; James Harrison, confectionery, and Alexander Gough. John McInnes lost his entire stock and books were burned in the safe. Munroe lost part of his stock. McLean and Harrison saved the greater portion of their goods. Families burned out saved their household effects. Free Masons and Knights of Pythias met in the upper flat of the building occupied by John McInnes, and lost all their property.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I. O. F. INVESTMENTS.

Sir,—The enclosed letter was sent to me by the Supreme Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., requesting me to have it printed in the Western Baptist, a monthly paper, of which Mr. William Marchant of this city, is editor. On applying, Mr. Marchant refuses to publish the article. I therefore would request you to have it published in the Daily Colonist, at an early date.

C. R. KING, H. C. R.

Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1906.

Editor Western Baptist, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—Your criticisms of the management of the I. O. F. and of the Union Trust Company, which appear in the November issue of your paper, have been brought to my notice. I hope I shall be able to convince you that your criticism of the Order is not justified by the evidence taken before the Royal Commission.

In your attack on the economy and good judgment with which the business of the Order and of the Union Trust Company have been conducted, you say:

"The Union Trust Company advanced $225,000 to buy a lumber business in Kamloops, which really cost $170,000, the difference of $55,000 being divided among those in the ring."

Is it not a sufficient answer to this criticism when I tell you that this property has since been sold to a company of expert lumbermen in the United States who ought to know the value of such property, at a profit of $75,000?

I know that rumor has set afloat a scandal in connection with this transaction by asserting that the $55,000 which Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., got in connection with this purchase, was an improper "rake-off." If Mr. Fowler brought the Kamloops property as a partner or agent of the Union Trust Company, and this can be established by proper evidence, Mr. Fowler will have to account to the company for the $55,000. But, if it be true—as he claims—that he bought the Kamloops property, not as a partner or agent of the Union Trust Company, then the $55,000 profit to which Mr. Fowler was entitled by the ordinary understanding that a man is not obliged to sell property for the same price he paid for it. What the Union Trust Company was called upon to consider at the time was whether the property for which it was negotiating was worth to them $225,000. The directors thought it was, and they bought it. That their judgment on this matter was good is proven by the fact that they have since sold the property at a profit of $75,000.

It may be stated that when the I. O. F. investments in the West began to assume large proportions, the S. C. R. as an extra precaution, created a special department to watch these investments, and Bro. E. G. Stevenson, Supreme Counsellor, was placed in charge of the same, so that the executive council of the I. O. F. cannot be charged with want of care in connection with these investments.

One of these investments has been commonly spoken of as the Great West Land Co.'s property.

The results of this investment have been to secure six per cent. interest on the money advanced by the Union Trust Company, and the deal closed out at a profit of about $90,000.

Another of the investments that was brought to the public attention through the investigation was the so-called Montague-Syndicate Lands. Originally the Order had a mortgage for $143,000 on these lands. Through the action of the S. C. R. the property was transferred to the Order free of cost, and afterwards sold at a profit to the I. O. F. of $118,000, besides getting back all it loaned on the property with full interest thereon. In a word, every transaction in lands of the I. O. F. and of the Union Trust Company, has resulted in large profits, and at no time were any of the investments in any jeopardy. You say, also:

"It was found too that instead of economical management at the head office there has been the rankest kind of extravagance. Over $640,000 has been spent in trying to introduce the Order into Australia, with such indifferent results that the entire receipts from there have thus far amounted to about $120,000."

It is not fair in estimating the work accomplished by any insurance company, while trying to open up new territory, to put upon one side of the account the total expenditure for the first few years, and upon the other side the amount of the cash returns from such venture. The work accomplished by the I. O. F. in Australia, in addition to having got back $120,000, was the establishment of High Courts of the I. O. F. in all Australian states and provinces, viz: Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales, Western Australia and Victoria, though worth thousands of dollars to the Order, is wholly ignored by you. As an evidence that these organizations are worth something to the Order, I may say that the $120,000 mentioned by you has already grown to $162,781, effected in part through the foregoing organizations. No one will question the statement that when we resume our work in the Island Continent, the organizing work already done will be of inestimable value to the Order.

The following with reference to the actual expenditures of the Order in Australia, is the evidence submitted to the commission:

"When the S. C. R. came under cross-examination regarding the I. O. F. work in Australia, he showed that if the expenditures there for the years 1900 to 1905, both inclusive, were taken as the basis, the cost per new member secured by the Order in that new territory was considerably less than one-half the cost of each new policyholder secured during the same period by the Canada Life in its ordinary work, and in its old territory.

"Let us further illustrate the question of economical management by comparing the work accomplished and the expenses incurred during 1905 by one of the oldest and best of the Canadian companies with those of the I. O. F. in the following table.

	I. O. F.	Canada Life.
Number of new policies secured	29,091	6,026
Amt. of new insurance secured	$ 23,361,750	$13,014,146
Total insurance in force	248,801,000	106,322,000
Total benefits paid	2,491,413	4,791,784
Amount of the management ex.	529,872	1,086,785

It will be seen from the foregoing table that though the I. O. F. secured nearly five times more new policies, and it had more than double the amount of old insurance to take care of, and paid a much larger sum in benefits, yet its expenses were only about half as much as its rivals.

Bearing on the same subject I submitted to the commission the following table, exhibiting the comparative cost between the old line companies' system and that of the I. O. F., taking all the Canadian companies on the one hand and the I. O. F. on the other:

	All Canadian Companies.	I. O. F.
Policies in force in 1905	365,698	278,288
Insurance in force in 1905	$404,001,830	$248,801,000
EX. per policy	15.61	2.10
Expenses per $1,000 of insurance in force	14.13	2.35

It will be noted that though the I.O.F. had more than two-thirds as many members to manage and more than one-half as much old insurance to take care of than all the Canadian old line companies put together, yet the expenses of the companies per new member were more than seven times greater than those of the I. O. F. I submit that these figures do not indicate that "there has been the rankest kind of extravagance in the management of the I. O. F."

I would like to refer to the other points in your criticism but I am afraid that I have already made this reply too long. Let me, therefore, conclude the article by saying just a word with reference to your observation that a "change in the leading officials of this organization seems to be called for." I think that when it is remembered how recently changes in the management of the Union Trust Company and other changes were made by the executive council when called for, that they may be trusted to deal with such matters to the best interests of the Order.

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S. C. R.

DR. FAGAN AND THE SANITARIUM

Sir,—Dr. Fagan's charge against the working people of this province, which he sums up thus: "Indifference born of ignorance," is scarcely the best mode of expression. Dr. Fagan should remember that the working man of British Columbia has little leisure time and when he has returned home, had a good wash and his supper, he is more fitted for rest than for a discussion on anti-tuberculosis. If he is a strong and healthy young man the most natural thing in the world is for him to be absent-minded upon such matters; if he is afflicted, then he is naturally apathetic. Therefore it is the duty of others who benefit by his labor to "look ahead" and take steps to organize matters so that he may pay his quota, which he willingly will do, if the proper machinery exists for the economic collection and application of any funds provided. The better way, I venture to suggest, is to have a thoroughly well thought out scheme definitely placed before the Public, especially as to location, etc., and also with the certainty that the working class will be properly represented on the board. The matter is one of national as well as provincial importance, and there is no reason why the Dominion as well as the Provincial government should not contribute out of the revenue a certain sum of money. Further, both governments should make extensive land grants which a committee should be empowered to locate, as land in various parts become valuable and the same should be sold and the proceeds invested by the committee. The land belongs to us, the people, and we have a right to say what we will do with it.

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The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, December 15th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 16th, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 15 Putnam street, and at St. John's church, at 3 o'clock.

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The Future of Canada

By John A. Hobson, in London Times

Since the surrender of Free Trade policy by the Liberals of Canada under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, no issue of principle divides the political parties of Canada. The struggle over the schools question in the Constitution of the new North-West provinces which for awhile inflamed the religious and racial cleavage underlying party allegiance has been settled by what seems to be lasting compromise, Sir Wilfrid Laurier winning over the Catholics of Quebec by his personal influence, aided by the good offices of a Papal Envoy, and securing Nova Scotia by the cruder tactics of a railroad bribe.

The compromise is based on the Manitoba plan; the majority in each district of the new provinces provides and controls the schools and the teaching, with the proviso that the minority in any place may have a separate publicly-supported school if numerous enough to find children to attend it.

Hereditary Animosities.

Remnants of the difference between Liberal and Conservative doubtless survive—the United Empire League, the Ulster Irish, and the great ruling Scottish race in Ontario furnish a stouter type of Imperialism and Protectionism and their hereditary hate of Catholicism tinges all their politics. The Americanized French-Canadian, the Irish-American, and the new influx from the United States represent pushful modern democracy. But between then lies the large inert mass of French-Canadians of the old stock, pre-revolutionary in their social as well as their religious notions, still clinging to the obsolescent notion of Canada as a French nation and having little in common with any of the new factors in Canadian nationality. Even Roman Catholics in Canada cannot pull together. The Irish in Montreal have their separate churches and clubs, live in a different quarter from the French, and have very little social intercourse with them.

Provincialism is really the most effective force in politics today. Under the forms of the Dominion actual unity is most imperfectly developed. Ontario and Quebec have little sympathy with or understanding of one another, the Maritime Provinces have important economic and political interests of their own, so has Manitoba, so has British Columbia. Each province, for example, has its own qualifications for the legal and medical professions, refusing to adopt a common system. While nationality is doubtless a growing sentiment, provincialism remains a solid fact.

Alienated State Lands.

The example of the United States in lavishing her rich natural resources upon importunate companies and private adventurers has been imitated by Canada. The "cream" of the country has been handed over to the Canadian Pacific railroad in land grants, some 20,000,000 acres, of which 12,000,000 in the North-West are now offered for sale at prices varying from $3.50 to $10 an acre. The entire land grants to railroads amount to over 30,000,000 acres. Nor are railroads the only beneficiaries. One-twentieth of the entire North-West was assigned the Hudson Bay Company in extinction of its claims when the Dominion took over the North-West Territories. Most of the rich mining lands, especially coal, have been given away, or sold for a mere song, to a few big capitalists. The best coal lands in Nova Scotin and New Brunswick have gone; the rich deposits of Vancouver Island are chiefly under the control of the Dunsmuirs; the Dominion Coal Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company own virtually the whole of the Sydney coal fields; the best coal lands in Alberta belong to the C. P. R.

A perhaps still graver menace to the future independence of the Canadian people is the alienation of the valuable water powers which she possesses in great abundance. In the electric age on which we are entering this water power may become the chief factor in the industrial development of Canada, and its owners may control the destinies of the nation. For lighting, transport, and for certain industrial uses in Canadian cities water power is already largely used. The province of Quebec has already committed the folly of selling outright, mostly to Americans, her best powers, and though Ontario is now awakening to a wiser state of mind, much has been already lost.

The case of the Ottawa waters, lying between Quebec and Ontario, is typical: a few great pulpmills, electric power, and street railroad companies have secured by free charters virtually the whole water power, so much so that even the city water works was in danger of being denuded of its pumping power by dams and channels made by these companies. The forests of Canada are, of course, one of her greatest assets. In Quebec alone the public forest domain extends over 74,000,000 acres. Nevertheless, concessions of valuable forest lands, amounting to several thousands of square miles are held by great firms, who buy up huge tracts with the same avidity which English landlords displayed in the "good old days" of the Corn Laws.

Power of Railroads.

This widespread reckless alienation of lands, mines, forests, and water powers has virtually handed over the control of the future of Canada to a group of economic potentates similar to those who to-day rule the destinies of the great American Republic. The same triangle of capitalist forces is seen, railroads, financial companies, industrial trusts, and the greatest of these is railroads. It requires little study of the map of Canada to perceive that the railroad is there a more potent ruler than in any other country of the world. The whole of Canada today is a thin trickle of population and of industry along a long drawn-out railroad. The Canadian Pacific railroad is by far the greatest institution in the country. It is rightly known as "the government on wheels." In one sense it deserves the power it wields. Its investors had the courage and the faith to stake their money on the future of the country at a time when the government quailed before the risk and the expense. For this lack of courage and of faith the people of Canada will pay a heavy price—the price of their economic liberty.

The C.P.R. is not merely the only road from East to West, but it is by far the richest land-owner in the country. It advertises for sale "12,000,000 acres of choice lands in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, and Alberta; the chief telegraphic system of Canada is its property, so is the carrying trade of the Dominion Express Company; its fleets of steamers cross the Atlantic, plying between Montreal and Liverpool; while their fast service on the Pacific forms the shortest and best route for Japan and China, another line connecting with Australia; they own a score of the finest hotels in Canada. In order to live conveniently in Canada you must continually buy permissions from the C.P.R.

At present the C.P.R. is an amiable despot; its interests dictate a certain generosity; it must facilitate and encourage immigration, settlement, and industrial development. Not until the major part of its lands are sold, and thriving cities have sprung up along its lines, involving a great carrying trade, will the real menace of the greatest railroad monopoly in the world emerge. It is true that by the time there will be other transcontinental roads, the Grand Trunk (which, though failing to extort the huge land grants given to its precursor, has entrenched itself behind immensely valuable public subsidies) and possibly two other companies. But even if these systems remain separate as financial units, their competition, save at certain points, must remain utterly ineffective.

The owners and controllers of these railroads will be the masters of Canada; the real government of the country, so far as the prime welfare of the people is concerned, will be theirs, whenever they need the assistance of the State instruments these will be at their disposal. Has the people any real security that the interests of the profit-seeking railroads shall continue to be the interests of the great mass of working and consuming citizens, that any sufficient "natural harmony" exists between the production of railroad dividends and the progress of the welfare of a nation?

Ambitious Japanese

Until a few years ago, the Japanese were believed by the great majority of people to be a gentle, aesthetic race, very amiable but rather grotesque, principally occupied in sipping tea, raising dwarfed plants, painting screens and making pottery, in the intervals of which occupations they were supposed to spend their time in admiring cherry and plum-blossoms, and in going on pilgrimages to noted spots in order to write stanzas and leave them tied to the branches of trees. This is the sort of picture drawn for us by numerous summer tourists and even by some who, from their lengthened stay in the country and their superior power of observation seem as if they ought to have known better. No writer perhaps has contributed more to this false notion than the late Lafcadio Hearn, who in one of his works committed himself to the statement that "Japan is inhabited by forty millions of the most lovable people on earth." On seeing these words, one could but rub his eyes and wonder if he was not hallucinated. But no!—the words are there in cold print—perhaps "the most astounding mis-statement on earth."

But there have not been wanting travelers who could see farther below the surface. About fifty years ago, the famous Nihilist, Michael Bakunin, escaping from Siberia, came to Japan. He was a man of great penetration, and he was struck with the restless spirit, energy and ambition of the Japanese. Some years later, at Geneva, he called the attention of Europe to the possible danger from the ambition of these people, declaring that within fifty years Japan would be master of the whole of north-eastern Asia east of lake Baikal. The prophecy has been partially fulfilled by the result of the late war; for, though the actual accession of territory to Japan was very small, their victory has placed Korea in their hands and opened Southern Manchuria to all their enterprises. The incompleteness of the results caused rioting in Tokio on the publication of the terms of the treaty, for the Japanese "man in the street" was expecting not only a large indemnity but the cession of a considerable strip of Eastern Siberia. The riots were speedily suppressed, for the sake of Japan's credit with Europe and America; but there is no doubt that the sympathy of the great mass of Japanese was with the rioters. Being in Japan at the time, I never heard a single expression of pleasure at the conclusion of peace, and any remark I ventured to the effect that Japan had gained great advantage, and was now free to advance in peaceful ways, was always received with glum silence—and, with the Japanese, their silence generally means more than their speech.

A few years after Bakunin's utterances, Renan cautioned Europe against the immense latent power of the yellow race, though thinking more, perhaps, of the Chinese than of the Japanese. The Chinese have not yet got on the warpath; what may happen if they do is matter for conjecture; but of the character of their neighbors, there is no longer room for doubt. Of course, all vigorous and growing nations fancy they are destined to overrun and govern other peoples. Chamberlain said: "The Anglo-Saxon race is infallibly destined to be the predominant force in the history and civilization of the world." Victor Hugo declared that "The French may be called the saviours of the world;" the Emperor William II opined that, "The favor of Heaven is ever with the German race," while Pobiedonostseff said "The all powerful Slavs have, as a race inherited all the glories and all the triumphs of past generations. The Japanese have an equally high opinion of themselves. "The nations of Europe are decadent," said Count Okuma; "we Japanese are the coming race," while Shinkoku, "the country of the Gods," is a regular name for Japan. But the peculiar danger with the Japanese is that they take their presumed mission more seriously than other nations. That which with other nations is only the enthusiasm of the few and poohpoohed by the majority is, in Japan, the belief of the masses. The Japanese are dangerous both from their knowledge and from their ignorance, perhaps as much fro mthe latter as from the former. They are also dangerous from their peculiar circumstances. Japan is a terribly overcrowded country. In area, it is equal to the British Islands with a second Ireland thrown in, and in population it is nearly the same; thus the density per square mile is very nearly that of the British Islands. But there is one great point of difference which makes this comparison deceptive, Japan being traversed by many extensive mountain ranges—many peaks exceeding nine thousand feet—the cultivable land consists only of valleys which, except in Hokkaido (the northern island, formerly called Yezo) are everywhere comparatively small. Whereas, of the United Kingdom, only 17.6 per cent. is uncultivated or uncultivable mountains, water, roads, while 48.2 per cent is under crops or grass, in Japan, of the total of taxed land in 1899 only 37 per cent. was cultivated, while 52 per cent. was mountain forests, and the rest open field or water, thus the comparison is decidedly unfavorable to Japan. Perhaps no other race, however, except the Chinese, are so tolerant of overcrowding. The love of privacy seems almost undeveloped; so is sensitiveness to noise. It is a curious experience to take a ride in a jinrikiha or street car through the streets of a large town on a warm summer evening. Everywhere the shop and house fronts are open, and in almost every one of the low matted rooms there is a group of men, women and children, more or less unclad, according to the temperature, squatting or sprawling on the mats. In every store it looks as if some neighbors had dropped in for a chat; there is a crowd of employees, and everywhere there seems to be two or three persons doing the work of one. The streets are crowded till late at night with people talking noisily. A manner of life that would drive a reflective civilized man crazy in less than a month is accepted by all as the normal state of things. It is this utter lack of privacy and their insensibility to continual maddening racket that makes it impossible for a white man to live among the lower classes in Japan—the "lower classes" here including more than nine-tenths of the population—although, from motives of economy, he might wish to avoid the expensive foreign-style hotels.

Moreover, this swarming population is increasing at an unprecedented rate. Less than forty years ago, when the country was opened to foreign trade, the population was only 30 millions, and the country produced food enough for its inhabitants, who were then content with their poor and monotonous fare. There are now nearly 50 millions; their wants are increasing wit htheir knowledge, for it was brought to a state of fossilized perfection centuries ago; nor can the area of cultivation be increased, for, except in Hokkaido, all the land that can be cultivated has been worked for generations. The only modes of relief are by increasing the manufactures and by emigration. The former are rapidly increasing, though hardly keeping pace with the increase of population. As to the latter, Korea and Manchuria offer a limited field. Korea is even more mountainous than Japan; and its cultivable areas is correspondingly small; its mountain-forests are extensive and valuable; but forestry offers rather a lucrative employment to a few than a comfortable livelihood to many. Hokkaido, which is as large as Ireland, has received many immigrants in the last few years; but its long snowy winters, as severe as those of Eastern Canada, are a drawback to settlement. The flimsy architecture which is universal in the rest of the Empire, is totally unsuited for such a climate; such houses, indeed, are most uncomfortable in winter even in the lattitude of Tokio, and the too conservative Japanese peasantry will have to learn to build substantially before they can thrive in the northern island.

No doubt the Japanese now regret their exclusiveness. Had their navy and seaborne trade been developed on western lines a hundred years sooner, had they gone abroad then to learn shipbuilding and many useful arts they have since mastered, instead of limiting their foreign trade to a few Dutch merchants with whom they bartered trinkets and whom they treated with insult,—who knows but the Rising Sun flag might now have been floating over all the fair southern islands which were then empty of all European settlement and held only by a few savages. The character of the people has not changed; they still dislike and, at heart, despise foreigners as much as ever but their energies, formerly wasted in internal quarrels, have received a new direction. They are now "one of the Five Great Powers"—in their own estimation, at least—and will no doubt deport themselves in a manner befitting that high claim.

"VIDI."

Christmas in Germany

(Described by Herr von Borosini.)

In the Fatherland Christmas is much simpler than in America. Such elaborate and costly presents are not given. It is not a feast of money, but of kindness to the family, to the friends, and to the poor. It seems to us Germans that in America you are most extravagant—that you make the Christmas to cost too much, to eat up so much time and work, and most of all, money—that there is little room left for real joy. We believe in heart's simplicity, much happiness, and few gifts. But here in America is so much money, and everything is so big, so expensive, that it must be that your Christmas also should be big and expensive. But it is not so in the Fatherland.

To be sure, we all have Christmas trees—all, everyone. No one is so poor, or so lonely, or so sad, that he has not the little tree blazing with lights. If he makes it not for himself, then someone is sure to make it for him. It cannot be that in any neighborhood a house should be tree-bereft on Christmas Eve. The rich people make many trees and carry them with gratitude and gladness. And not only so, but every school, every hospital, has its tree—yes, assuredly, and every jail, too, in token that God loves even the wicked, and is willing to wait for them and receive them, repentant, with kindness and with gifts.

We have not the Santa Claus, but Knecht Ruprecht—a wild man, dressed in fur, with a big beard. It is very strange—for who told him?—but he knows, very certainly, all the story of the year: How Gretchen lazy has been, and the little Hans so rough is getting. He knows who has been a good helper in the house, who industrious at school. He comes in just as the tree is lighted, when the joy and the curiosity are most high—just ready to spill over—and the little hands are itching to handle the pretty things, and the mouths watering, the tongues licking the red lips, at sight of the candies and the oranges. He comes in, and everyone is very still. The youngest hide in the mother's skirts, and the oldest look very wise and brave. Sometimes they smile a little—but they do not venture to laugh out loud or go too far away from the family circle. Perhaps some of the great ones guess who he is, but they do not venture to anger him—for who knows what he may say, in his big, gruff voice?

So he passed judgment upon them, all around the circle—tells each one what he has done, and asks him whether he deserves the Christmas. Then they recite little verses to him—sometimes they sing a little song—telling how sorry they are for the faults committed, and how, in their hearts, under all the badness, they truly love father, mother, and the Lord Christ.

After he has thus frightened the "kinder" a little and made them think soberly, the tree is lighted up, and the presents, set out neatly on little tables, one for each person, are the joyous reward for the fear endured. These are practical presents—the thrifty Germans do not waste much money on show and foolishness. Here is a pair of hand-knit socks for the tall Emil, knit by the old grandmother's own hands; an dhere is sheet music for Gretchin, however she has not practiced as she should have done; and Hans has a warm, new cap, to shield against the cold. There are other things, most assuredly, and everyone has cakes and nuts and fruits; but there is no such heaping of gifts as I have seen in American homes; and the gifts have good, solid reason behind them.

Nor is fun lacking. We have more joy over our simple Christmas, I think than you over your rich one. We are not tired, or nervous; and we all know how to get the good out of a holiday. We play like children when we have a chance; and the housemother and the father play, too; the center of it all.

Here, then, when the "Danke schones" have been spoken, and each one has shown his gifts to the rest, comes the "Yule Klapp," at the door. That is a peculiar knock, heard only on Christmas day. Hans flies to the door, opens it, and finds there empty air, and a parcel lying on the ground. Ah, good! It is addressed to the quick boy who got to the door! Hans opens it; but within it another wrapper, addressed to that slowy Gretchen. Sulkily, yet with a laugh, he gives it to her, and she, not slow this time, opens it. Within is yet another wrapper, and alas! another address. And so the bundle flies from eager hand to eager hand, growing smaller as it goes, until at last, just a little thing, it lies in the mother's lap. It proves to be a small pincushion for her work-basket, sent from a fond friend.

Again the Yule Klapp, and another round of disappointed hopes. And at last comes a package with only one wrapper, addressed to the right person—the biggest joke of all, for Hans, who has always opened the door, and always been disappointed, this time refuses to open the first wrapper, addressed to him, and it again passes from hand to hand, each one, after a peep within, understanding the fun, and fooling Hans, so that it comes back to him only after it has been all around the circle.

Then it is time to dress and to take the bundles lying ready to the uncles and cousins and friends who live in other houses. To make sure of no mishaps, and to keep the family festival orderly, different families set different times for receiving gifts, and so it is possible to keep the whole day merry.

After all, at eight o'clock it is over—at least it is so for the children. German parents would be shocked at the late hours American children keep. So even on this best night of all the year the children go to bed at eight o'clock, needing the rest very much because of all the laughing they have done. And they wake on the next morning ready for the pleasant visits and parties that fill the rest of the week.

A FAMOUS MISER.

Some details concerning that eccentric personality John Camden Neild, whose magnificent bequest to Queen Victoria supplied the funds out of which the Prince Consort built the present Balmoral Castle, are given in "P. T. O." Neild deserves a place among the great misers, and was as remarkable a man as any of them. He was educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, and was a barrister at Lincoln's Inn. At the age of 34 his father's death placed him in possession of a fortune of £250,000, and from that moment he became a confirmed miser.

Neild lived at No. 5 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea. His big house was so meanly furnished that it did not even boast of a bed. Two old women, who did his stoves, and a black cat were his sole companions. When he visited his large estates in the Midlands, which he did frequently, he generally walked, unless he could get a lift for nothing, and he was not above taking a gratuitous seat on a dung-cart. Sometimes he was compelled by the weather to take a seat on the stage-coach. And there he would sit outside, shivering and dripping—for he never wore a great coat—an object of commiseration to his fellow passengers.

DISCOVERING THE AGES.

M. A. P.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who is the next heir of Queen Wilhelmina, is a wealthy young prince, 28 years of age, unmarried, and has, in Germany, a reputation for perpetrating "bulls." Once, while visiting a public school, he noticed two boys of striking similarity in appearance.

"Why, what a remarkable likeness!" he exclaimed. "These lads must surely be twins!"

"Yes, your royal highness," remarked the principal, and he beckoned the two frightened youngsters to him.

"Ah," said the prince, placing his hand on the head of one of them, "what is your name?"

"Heinrich."

"And how old are you?"

"Six," answered the boy.

"And you?" he said, turning to the other lad.

A SUITOR'S POINTER.

Hartford Courant.

Mark Twain, while yet only an aspiring journalist on a Torrington newspaper, was injudicious enough to fall in love. The lady afterward became Mrs. Clemens. Being anxious to sound his prospective father-in-law on the matter and though fearful of consequences, he approached him one evening.

"Ah! Good evening, Mr. Blank," said the embryo humorist blandly, as he laid a cigar at the other's elbow. "What I wished to say is—was—er—er—Well, have you noted anything unusual between your daughter and I?"

"I can't say that I have, sir," came the stern answer from the amazed parent.

"Well, keep your eyes open and you will," replied Mr. Clemens, and frightened at the dire possibilities, he fled wildly through the door.

HE KNEW HER.

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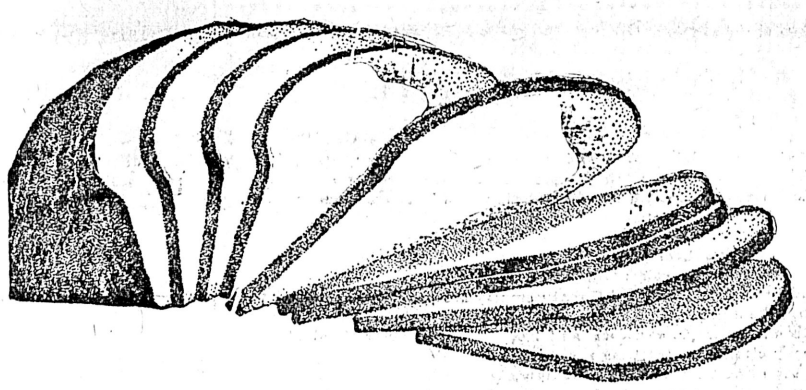

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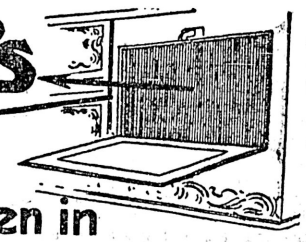

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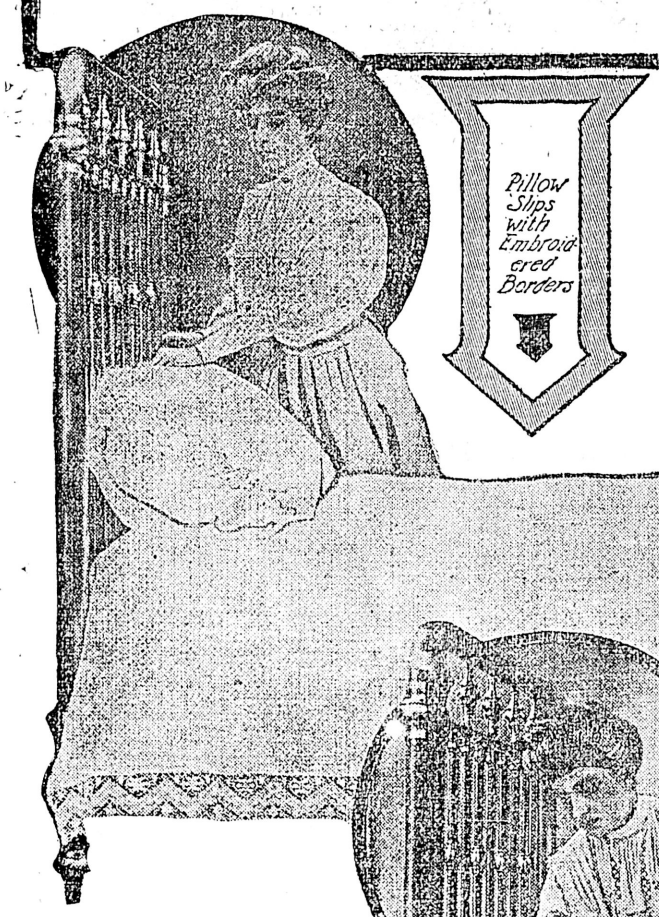

Mrs. Sterling's Ways. No. XXV

"I HAVE old-fashioned ideas upon some subjects, I suppose!"

We have heard her say it so often, and she is so beautifully unconscious at each repetition of ever having used the phrase before—and we are so certain when it slips from her tongue that it presages something particularly well worth hearing—that a meaning glance ran around the circle unseen by the speaker.

"For example, I don't like to see a young girl—or an old one, for that matter—in a street car, bareheaded. And while I acknowledge that it may be safer for a woman to ride astride in divided skirts than in the old way, I cling to the fancy that the side-saddle and flowing habit were more graceful. They tell me that the good and gracious English Queen smokes cigarettes, and that hundreds of other refined and virtuous matrons do the same. The sight of a woman with a cigarette in her mouth is always a fresh shock to my antiquated self. 'Nice' girls did not waltz in my day. It wasn't very long before that time that Byron—who was assuredly the reverse of fastidious—wrote his protest against the then new French dance:

"'What you've touched you may take—
Pretty waltzer! adieu!'

"I no longer shrink from seeing a girl whirled around the room with a man's arm about her waist and her head on his shoulder. Custom has made it proper. But I do not think the waltz graceful in any of its variations. Sometimes it is grotesque. As, for instance, when, as I saw, at a large affair at Bar Harbor, some years ago, a young fellow wind himself into a gigantic cocoon by catching his heel in his partner's long train, and whirling so fast that a few turns brought the couple up all standing face to face. It was convulsively funny to everybody except the principals in the scene. But I was glad the girl was not my daughter!

"That was not what I began to speak of! Mrs. Bistre was speaking of the exquisitely fine cambric sheets she has been buying and at what an exorbitant price."

"Positively ruinous!" ejaculated that lady. "I really can hardly think it was moral for me to get them. Mr. Bistre says there must be a trust in cambrics."

"I was brought up to think linen sheets the ne plus ultra of bed-coverings," Mrs. Sterling sighed, in tender reminiscence. "It was like a sweet breath from the past when, at a visit I paid to a Delaware colonial homestead last year, I was put to sleep between sheets as fine as my pocket handkerchief, trimmed with real old lace, and bearing in one corner the monogram of my hostess' mother and the date '1830.' They were to me the very poetry of slumber robes."

"Heavenly!" cried Mrs. Martin. "At the South everybody who is anybody has linen sheets in summer. Some use nothing else at any season. Yet a fashionable woman told me the other day that she 'couldn't bear the feeling of linen sheets!' Do you know I caught myself wondering if she were not of common stock!"

This was going a little too far for some of us, and we explained that it was quite possible for one to be of good lineage and well-bred, yet not consider linen sheets a necessity of gentle living.

Mrs. Gray had a funny story to tell of two old sisters in New Jersey—both widows for many a year and living in an ancient homestead—who mentioned to her that they made a point of keeping one pair of real linen sheets on hand—"in case of death, you know."

"What connection death had in their minds with linen sheets, they did not explain," concluded the narrator.

Mrs. Sterling knew:

"In the very old times of our country, before we shed our 'old country' customs, and sought out inventions of our own, it would not have been thought decent to 'lay a body out' in anything but linen. As soon as it was prepared for the shroud, the bed on which it was to await the coffin was made up with linen sheets. If the family was too poor to own a pair, they were borrowed from a neighbor.

OLD LINEN IS INVALUABLE

"Perhaps because 'fine linen' has honorable mention in Holy Writ, a sort of reverence is attached to it in simple minds. Apart from the value given by custom and superstition, linen of any quality has advantages over cotton which cannot be ignored.

"It goes without saying that a cotton pocket handkerchief is a solecism—an offense to comfort, to taste and conventional usage. Be it as fine as a cobweb, it is a vulgarity. For such uses linen's—not 'motley'—your only wear.' It is cool where cotton is heating to the fevered body. In the sickroom and in the hospital it is indispensable. Or so say those who should be the best judges of the comparative merits of the two. As a child, I was taught that to throw a bit of old linen away was a sin. Now that I am old, I have not departed from the way in which I was trained in this respect. 'Soft, old, worn-out linen,' says a friend, who is the superintendent of a cancer hospital, 'cannot be bought in the market place, yet we must have it. If housewives would recollect this necessity and save for our sufferers every scrap which is too "tender" to be of use to them, and send to me, it would be a blessing those who know nothing of our conditions cannot appreciate.'"

"You make me feel like a criminal!" cried Mrs. Greene. "Why, I packed off a roll of linen rags to the paper mill this very day!"

"See that you never do it again!" returned the hostess, with mock severity. "Linen pillow cases are a must-have to the well as to the sick in hot weather. Every family should have a supply on hand the year 'round. If they are too expensive for everyday use, they should be kept against the evil day of illness or accident.

"This same keeping is a matter that has too little attention. The absorbent properties which are one of the virtues of linen dispose it to mildew and must when improperly stored. Many a careful housemother is dismayed, upon unpacking the cherished stores of her linen chest, after her return from the summer vacation, to find napery and body clothing spattered with tiny brown spots—'like freckles,' as one distressed woman wrote to me the other day. She was the more astonished because the chest was left in a dry closet, opening out of her bedroom. 'A hot, dry place,' she said. Linens must have air, and a change of air now and then, or they will 'freckle!' My own linen room—as I like to call it, although it is only a light closet—is one of my weaknesses. I let nobody but myself put away or give out so much as a towel. When the week's wash is sent upstairs I sort it with my own hands, allotting to each article its proper place. I observe a regular system of rotation in the use of sheets, counterpanes, bureau-scarves, pillow cases, towels, table cloths and the like. Those which were washed this week are laid apart from last week's supply. Beds should never be made up with freshly laundered linen, no matter how well aired it may be. In laying out bedclothes and towels I draw upon those that were washed several weeks ago, taking them in due order—an order known to myself alone—which insures the even wear of each set. I take each new supply from the bottom of the pile, working gradually upward until all have gone through the laundress' hands. It is a primitive process, learned from my mother, but I have found no better."

Mrs. White had been visibly restless for some minutes. She broke the thread of the lecture at this point.

EXACTNESS IN LITTLE DUTIES

"Pardon me! but is it worth while to spend as much of the gray matter that distinguishes us from the brutes that perish—thoughtflakes, you know — in considering from which of, say, twenty piles of woven flax, shall be drawn the pillow cases for the servants' bed? Does not this long and serious discussion of a subject better suited—excuse me again!—for the talk of our maids than for drawing room chat—does it not, I say, go to prove that we women are as men insist, deficient in the sense of proportion?"

The criticism was felt by the rest of us to be ill-judged, if not ill-bred. By general consent, we had fallen into the way of bringing domestic problems of every kind to the hospitable tea table for debate and solution. Our informal coterie was not a woman's club, nor yet a fashionable function!

Before even Mrs. Martin could find her tongue, Mrs. Sterling put out her hand for a dainty volume that lay on a desk within arm's length. Her smile was never gentler; her voice was steady and sweet:

"Have I ever talked to you of and out of this little book? I call it 'my daily tonic.' May I read something I found in it today?

"'Definite work is not always that which is cut and squared for us, but that which comes as a claim upon the conscience, whether it's nursing in a hospital or hemming a handkerchief.'

"Intelligent attention to household duties 'comes as a claim upon my conscience.'

"Here is another 'bracer:'

"'Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.'

"A man, one of our critics, said that—no less a person than F. W. Faber.

"And our own Great Heart, a man of the world, a world that is ever so much better for his having lived in it—J. R. Lowell—writes of his perfect woman:

"'No simplest duty is forgot.
Life hath no dim and lowly spot
That doth not in her sunshine share.
She doeth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone, or despise.
For naught that sets one heart at ease,
And giveth happiness or peace,
Is low-esteemed in her eyes.'

"And there is a deal of peace—if not happiness—in a well appointed linen closet, and comfort in all manner of linen, down to the last shred of lint scraped for a cancer hospital."

Marion Harland

THE HOUSEMOTHER'S EXCHANGE

THE craze for coloring carpets on the floor is spreading. I give room to the story of another essay in this line, without, however, indorsing the process or assuming to know anything whatever of it beyond what respectable correspondents tell us has been done by themselves or under their eyes by others. Thus far no one has reported upon the wearing qualities of the dyes the ingenious housewife has applied. If they fade speedily, is not the last end of that carpet worse than the first? Will somebody testify on this point? Is the reformation permanent?

In reply to "H. L.'s" inquiry as to the possibility of dyeing a carpet on the floor like yourself, I had never until then heard of such an experiment. But it gave me an idea, and I have experimented upon a faded rag carpet. It was green in stripes, faded to a dirty yellow. These stripes were made bright green by the use of blue dye. I deepened the alternate stripes of red by applying red dye. No one would guess that it had been dyed on the floor. It is a very different looking carpet now—immensely improved.

If "H. L." would like further particulars please give her my address. I do not see why it would not do equally well on Brussels, if one would use dye intended for woolen goods.

Mrs. F. A. P. (West Valley, N. Y.).

The Use of Rotten Stone

Our next letter is from the seat of war—otherwise, the kitchen of the writer. One may be sure it is a pleasant kitchen, through which the fresh air has leave to wander at its will. There is a rocking chair for weary moments when rest is a duty, and in one corner, near a vine-shaded window, we place the brisk, brave housemother at another table than that draped by the ironing sheet.

I leave my ironing to address a few lines to the Exchange Council Board. If I may be allowed the privilege.

"B. B. W.'s" way of preserving eggs for winter use is the same as mine, and it has never failed. If "H. G. H." would keep hers in a place where the salt will remain slightly moist she might find it more successful—the process, I mean.

May I ask how to clean and brighten a steel frying pan which has darkened? Also, how to use rotten stone?

I find both profit and pleasure in the "chats." Mrs. M. A. (Pakenham, Ont.).

Discover the use of rotten stone by making it into a paste and coating the steel utensil with it, having first washed it well in hot suds and wiped it perfectly dry with a woolen cloth, rubbing hard to get off the loose rust. Leave the paste on for a day or a night. Then with a bit of flannel and dry, powdered rotten stone polish the steel.

Rotton stone was a favorite cleansing medium with our grandmothers, and is returning to favor in the sight of their grandchildren, after many years of comparatiy disuse. It is a sort of clayey limestone, which, by exposure to the weather, has become friable. When pulverized it is a soft, velvety dust, excellent for cleaning brass and other metals.

Using Old Rubbers

The person who complained of the unworthiness of old rubbers—asserting that they are liable to leak at the second using—has, no doubt, in opening her cans used some sharp instrument to let the air in, and in so doing turned up the edge of the zinc. If she will lay this cover on the table or other flat surface and with a hammer "bang" it down even she will require but one rubber for two years—and the remedy is so easy!

A. BUTTINSKY (Tonawanda, N. Y.).

More About Canning

Much of our space today will be devoted to canning—a business which engrosses the thoughts of hundreds of housemothers at this time of year. Wise provision for the appetite of one's family in the winter makes the labor imperative when days are hottest, and heart and flesh rebel at the thought of standing over a roaring fire for hours, the steam of cooking sweets in the nostrils and the reek of boiling vegetables warring against the idea that the parboiled woman will ever endure to eat them.

Our correspondent, whose directions are given first, meets the necessity gallantly, and takes hold with a will:

As the canning season is upon us, let me add my mite of help to your already helpful corner by telling my sister housewives how I can fruits without sugar.

Peaches, tomatoes, rhubarb, blackberries, etc., retain to a remarkable degree the fine flavor of fresh fruit if canned in this way. For the last nine years I have put up two jars of each kind annually and never had one spoil. There is no reason why any fruit canned without sugar should not keep if the tops and the rubbers are in perfect order. Some of my jars have been nine years in use.

Do it in this way and you will have no trouble as to keeping what you put up:

After filling jars to overflowing screw down the tops; turn the jars upside down; if you note the air bits in escaping your tops or the rubbers are defective. Take a can-opener and press hard, running it around the rim of the cover. As this is by now hot, the edge may be pressed down into the rubber so that it is hardly practicable to remove it again. And here is another little hint that may be of use to many. In opening a can I run a small paring knife around the top between rubber and jar, then loosen a bit of the rubber by help of the point of the knife and pull the rubber from under the cover, after which the top may be removed without injury to it and more quickly than by hot water. I forgot to say the jars should stand in hot water while you are filling them.

PEACHES.

Stone, pare and halve the fruit, which should be sound and not overripe. Use a half pint of water to each pound of fruit. Put over the fire, heat gradually and boil slowly for twenty minutes. Fill your heated jars with the boiling fruit, dipping from the kettle with a perforated strainer. When each jar is three-quarters full pour in enough of the still-boiling juice to run it over and screw down the tops. The rubbers should be fitted to their places before the filling is begun.

Peaches canned in this manner without sugar are nice for pies, for shortcake or to be eaten at breakfast with cream and sugar as when fresh. When used as a dessert, open about fifteen minutes before serving and sweeten to taste.

I can rhubarb in the same way, after peeling and cutting it in short lengths. Add just enough water to prevent burning, as the rhubarb is juicy enough without it. Boil not a minute longer than is needed to heat the fruit thoroughly.

TOMATOES.

Peel, halve or quarter, according to size; drain off about one-third of the superfluous juice and boil slowly about ten minutes after the boil really begins. Fill the jars to overflowing from the kettle, which should remain on the fire at a steady boil until the last jar is full. Be sure that no air is left in the jars after they are sealed and that the tops are screwed on evenly and securely, and you will find them as fresh when you come to use them as if they had been just gathered. I never put salt or sugar into tomatoes in canning.

Strained through a sieve and canned hot they are nice for soups and sauces, for those who prefer them without the seeds.

Don't publish this if you think it too long. I have noticed from time to time queries as to the best method of canning tomatoes without losing their freshness and color, and thought this might help somebody.

If I have been of any assistance I may come again. K. E. B.

You will be welcome always. We are certain of getting something good whenever you put pen to paper in our behalf.

I wish hundreds of other housewives would follow your lead in telling their sister workers how they have made experiments in the wide field where we are all toiling; how they have succeeded—and even of their failures. As I have said and written times without number, the next best thing to knowing how to do a thing right is to know how not to do it.

Recipe "B. S. C." Asked For

I notice in our "corner" that you ask me to send my ginger cake recipe again to you—this time for the benefit of "B. S. C.," of Maywood, Ill. I am very glad to do this, and herewith inclose it.

I have been thinking for some time that I would send to you another of my recipes, feeling sure, as I did about that for the ginger cake, that it will be appreciated if once tried. It is simple, easily made and economical — three very desirable qualities which, I am sure, all housewives will appreciate. You may publish it for the use of the large family you preside over whenever it suits your convenience, and I assure you I shall not feel insulted or inclined to scold you if you do not publish it at all.

I should think your patience and forbearance would often be taxed to the utmost. We are too apt to think there is no way of doing things except "our way." Yet it seems to me there can be no hard and fast rule for housekeeping in many respects. Every housekeeper must use her own best judgment. E. J. G. (Chicago).

As, unfortunately, I have not the precise address of "B. S. G.," I please myself and the Family in general by publishing this charming letter and the accompanying recipe, hoping to reach lucky "B. S. C." at the same time. Here is the recipe written for her eyes:

One cup of best New Orleans molasses.
One teaspoonful of ginger.
A little salt.
Two tablespoonfuls of melted beef drippings.

Pour two-thirds of a cup of boiling water upon a rounded teaspoonful of baking soda; stir in the molasses and other ingredients, and when the mixture foams add sifted flour to make a soft batter. Do not have it stiff or even too hot.

I use pastry flour. The batter will require two cups of this, and probably a little more.

If the molasses be not of the best quality the cake will have a bitter or burned taste. Try it and report your success to the Exchange. E. J. G.

The "other pet recipe" follows hard upon the heels of the much-discussed soft gingerbread. It will find place in another column. The author says, in a prefatory note:

If you choose to condense it, please do so. I have made it, perhaps, too circumstantial. Many young housekeepers like to know how to take each step. I wish you would try my brown bread in your own household. It is really excellent, and so simple.

Exclude the Rays of Light

Without vanity, I may congratulate myself upon the fact that my "canned goods" (as the now crestfallen "preservers" and packers call them) keep well from one season to the other. That they do not hold over from year to year is because they are all eaten up. I attribute my good fortune, in a large measure, to my practice of wrapping every jar of fruit or vegetables in what is known as "butchers' paper." I keep them in a cool, dry place, and the thick envelope secures the darkness required to retain color and integrity. For—as every housekeeper and cook ought to know, if she does not—light works a chemical change in the character of acids and of sweets that turn to acid under certain circumstances. Furthermore, the heavy paper helps maintain the equable temperature without which preserved foods are almost sure to spoil.

M. A. H. M. (Providence, R. I.).

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BRICK BUSINESS BLOCK—Near centre of city, present rent will pay interest, and property has good speculative value.

NOTE ADDRESS—Bank of Montreal Building.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

'Phone 30. 42 Fort St.

FRUIT LAND—For choice fruit land see the new subdivision offered by Beaumont Boggs.

NEW SUBDIVISION of choice fruit land, cultivated, tile drained and ready for planting; city water laid on. Two blocks have lake frontage. All land slopes to southwest. Only 4 miles from post office. Photos and plans at office.

COTTAGE BARN AND POULTRY SHEDS on 2 acres in fruit, 36 bearing trees, 1,500 strawberry plants, small fruits in abundance; horse and cart, Jersey cow, poultry, furniture and piano; only 2 miles from city. Price $2,500.

SAANICH WATER FRONT—45 acres fine land close to railway station; dwelling, barn, outhouses, orchard, nice stream of water; part cultivated and pasture; 2 horses, 2 cows, young stock, separator, implements and poultry. Quick sale. Price $3,000.

COWICHAN STATION—60 acres on Koksilah river, 20 acres in grass, 3 acres cleared as site for house. Price $2,600.

FARMS—"Home List" contains over 50 farms on Vancouver Island, and is sent free on application.

TO LET—House, Beacon street, near Park—$18.

GORDON HEAD—Fruit land, cultivated and tile drained, 5 miles from post office. A large tract just surveyed into small holdings. A plan can be seen at my office.

NEW BUNGALOW with 4 acres choice land. Convenient new barn; dwelling modern in every way: City water laid on. Price very moderate.

DWELLING on Oak Bay avenue; 6 rooms, nice garden and shrubbery. Price $2,500. Immediate possession. Easy terms.

SAANICHTON—28 acres good land near station; cottage, barns, poultry houses, etc. Large orchard, 65 cows and other stock, to be sold as a going concern.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.
102 Government Street.

7 roomed cottage and 4 lots, Mt. Baker avenue, Oak Bay, $3,750.

6 roomed cottage and 2 lots, Chambers street, on car line; 20 fruit trees, $2,500.

4½ acres all cleared land, on car line, suitable for subdivision, $5000.00.

440 acre farm, about 6 miles from town; this farm is in good location, some of the land is rich bottom land, other portion A1 for fruit. It would subdivide readily into 10 and 20 acre blocks.

29 acres within the city limits, suitable for subdivision.

1 2-3 acres, nice level land, Carey Road. $825.00.

2-3 acre, Carey Road. $325.00.

1 1-3 acres, good building site, with good view, off Carey Road, $600.00.

1 acre blocks, good land off Saanich Road, $400.00.

2 lots on Connaught street, off Craigflower Road, each, $200.00.

Choice lots on Douglas street, Blanchard street, Quadra street, Bay street and Queens avenue.

6 1-4 acres with nice cottage and out-building, on car line; portion of this would subdivide well, $9000.00.

Two storey house, 9 rooms, stable, etc.; lot 60 x 200, 8 fruit trees; Dallas Road; $4200.00.

Cottage, 6 rooms, 2 lots, Dunedin street, $3000.00.

8 roomed house, Hillside avenue, $2700.00.

1 storey house 6 rooms, Simcoe street, $3,000.00.

1 storey house, 5 rooms and 2 lots, Menzies street, $3,600.

2 cottages, North Road, and one lot, $600.00.

1 1-2 storey house, 5 rooms, $750.00.

6 roomed cottage, North Pandora avenue, $2250.00.

5 roomed cottage, and 2 lots, James Bay, $3500.00.

2 storey 9 roomed modern residence, and 1 acre of land in lawn and garden, on car line; $10,500.00.

1 acre blocks near Tolmie avenue car line, all cleared, good land, $800.00.

1-3 acre blocks, near Tolmie avenue car line, nicely situated, per acre, $650.00.

1 acre blocks, good land, close to school and church, and short distance from car line, $450.00.

4 13-100 acres all cleared, good land and close to car line, $2890.00.

5 62-100 acres, all cleared, good land, and close to car line, $3935.00.

A number of 1 acre blocks, good land, per acre, $600.00.

6 acres mixed land, a lovely building locality, splendid view of sea and mountains. Per acre, $600.00.

7 roomed bungalow, electric light, hot and cold water, about ¾ of an acre, a nice home, Oak Bay; one-half cash, balance at 6 per cent.; $5,000.00.

Some good investments in business property.

FOR SALE

TWO LOTS fronting Victoria Harbor, each 90 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

LOTS 198 and 199, Victoria City, situate at corner of Yates and Wharf streets—a snap!

FRUIT LAND in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAGIE LEE FARM property, having been subdivided into lots, affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property, renders this specially desirable property.

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THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

12 ACRES—Near Parsons Bridge (6 miles from Victoria) partly cleared, all good land bounded by large stream.

800 ACRES with waterfrontage; only $10 per acre.

WATER FRONTAGE—200 acres with about 1-2 mile water frontage on Victoria Arm; beautifully situated and only 4 miles from Victoria Post office. Large portion under cultivation. Cheap.

WATER FRONTAGE—The most beautiful place in Esquimalt Harbor; very large water frontage and large portion under cultivation. Would sub-divide well. Full particulars at office.

$3,500—Fine 7 room modern dwelling in James Bay, only 7 minutes from Post Office, gas range installed for cooking. d15

$4,200—2½ acres in Oak Bay District with buildings, nicely situated, good soil.

7 ROOMED HOUSE and 1 acre of ground in James Bay, two frontages. Cheap.

$1,700—6 roomed house and ½ lot in good location, handy to town. A snap.

FULL-SIZED LOT, within 2 minutes of Post Office. Cheap.

100 acres fronting on one of the best bays near Victoria. A1 fruit land. This is cheap.

JAMES BAY—4 lots each 60x240 feet nice site for a home, also chance for speculation. $1200 each.

$15,000—One of the best 100 acre farms in Saanich can be bought at this price with $5,000 cash; balance at 6 per cent. For further particulars apply to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d1

SOOKE—About 700 acres and lake. Crown granted and timbered. Only $5 per acre

SIX LOTS facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; $4,000.

65 ACRES—12 miles from Victoria on good road; large proportion improved. Good new house and barns, fruit trees, etc. Plenty of good water laid on. Large amount of water frontage. Stock can be had if required.

BUSINESS LOTS—$1,000 each, between Government and Douglas streets. Cheap to close an estate.

$2500—2 storey dwelling and ½ acre of ground, all in good order. Close to car line.

$1900—James Bay, 1½ storey dwelling and nice lot; only 7 minutes walk to post office.

8 Acres—Inside city limits, well laid out for subdividing; $800 per acre. A good chance for speculation.

$2900—Modern 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, with frontage of 120 feet. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

FARMS—Ask for printed list.

$950—Cottage and corner lot with stable.

Fort Street—6 roomed cottage and 3 lots; shrubbery, etc., front and back entrance; beautifully situated.

Fernwood Road—8 roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, stable and outhouses. Hot air furnace. Cheap.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at reasonable prices in 1 1-5 acre blocks. Call before the prices go up.

FARM—275 acres, 70 cultivated, 6-roomed house, barns, etc., beautifully situated, 15 miles from Victoria, good fruit land.

FULFORD HARBOR — 160 acres very handy to wharf, has been partly cultivated. $1000.

METCHOSIN—100 acres, 50 cleared, 30 slashed, live stock, implements, etc., as a going concern, $6300, will grow anything.

5 ACRES — Inside city limits, all good lands, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

160 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, $800.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, $5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

FARM—27 acres nearly all cultivated, only 6 miles from Victoria and close to railway station, well fenced and drained, good 7 roomed modern bungalow, barns, sheds, cowhouses and stables, etc.; also 4 roomed cottage. Terms.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, $200 each

150 Acres on Sidney Railway only 8 miles from Victoria, nearly all rich bottom land, small portion cleared, only $50 per acre—a bargain.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

$300—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences including steam heater.

$1550—6 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.

BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots handy to Railway station. $6200, will sell separately.

$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.

WATER LOTS—Two water lots inside Victoria harbor with good wharfage $6300.

$2300—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.

$1900—six roomed cottage and full sized lot on a good street and centrally located.

FOR SALE—5 room furnished cottage, with two lots in lawn, garden and orchard. Well situated, on Rockland avenue. Must be sold; owner leaving city. For further particulars apply at office, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

160 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price $15 per acre. Terms.

MODERN HOUSE in North End, in good repair, and 2 lots, one on a corner. Price $2,250. Terms easy.

3 LOTS very close in, and large 2 storey house, $4,000.

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FOR SALE—2 city lots and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at $1,000.

FOR SALE—69 acre farm fronting on Cordova Bay. Good house and buildings; orchard.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house on Sylvia street, off Dallas road. Price, $2,750.

FARM FOR SALE—85 acres in South Saanich; fine house, good water.

E. WHITE, 100 Government St.

12 ROOMED HOUSE close in, $2500.

FAMILY HOUSE—Best part James Bay, with 2 1-2 lot orchard; must be sold, party leaving city. $3800.00.

2 CHOICE WATER LOTS on Victoria Harbor.

LARGE BUSINESS BLOCK, $21,000, earning 10 per cent.

10 ROOMED FAMILY HOUSE, 2 acres, close in, choice garden and fruit trees.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE on Gorge road. Full sized lot, with entrance on back street. $850.

4 LOTS facing north and south, Pandora, with one house, $2700.

PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET

YATES ST.—2 lots, each 60x120, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, for sale at a very reasonable figure.
FOUL BAY RD.—Nearly half an acre—$700.
OAK BAY AVE—1½ acres, a splendid site, $3500.
COWICHAN—An excellent farm nearly 300 acres, 70 acres improved, near the railway. $7,000.
ROCKLAND AVE.—Nearly 1 acre for sale. This is the last vacant site on this avenue and is one of the best in the city.
FOUL BAY RD.—A magnificent site containing about 2 acres.
FERNWOOD ESTATE.—Several large lots containing 1-3 acre each for sale from $350 up.
FERNWOOD ESTATE—Lot 68 Denman St., containing 5 acres, for sale at a very reasonable figure.
ST. CHARLES ST.—One acre of very rich soil, for sale at a very reasonable figure.
ESQUIMALT RD.—Lot 42, containing 5 acres, for sale reasonably.
JAMES ST.—Well built house, $3250.
FOUR ACRES very choice land, Oak Bay, partly under cultivation, near the sea. $4000.
NINE LOTS on Milton St., Cowan Ave. and Davie St. $1,750.
TWO ACRES with large 10 room house, stables, electric light, all conveniences, car to door.
FRONTAGE LOTS on Cordova Bay, for sale on very reasonable terms.
GORDON HEAD—Fruit lands. Several 5 acre pieces of splendid fruit land for sale at very reasonable prices.
CEDAR HILL—Several pieces of cleared land for sale containing from 2 to 3 acres each. Per acre $300.
FOUL BAY RD.—6½ acres. This property contains a little rock with a magnificent view; the balance of the land is exceptionally good. $7500.
YOUNG ST.—Good 6 roomed house and two lots; several good fruit trees. Rents for $13. $2,000.
LAKE DIST.—18 acres, about 12 in grass, fenced, suitable for strawberries. Good water supply. $350 per acre.
LAKE DIST.—24 acres of good land. $360 per acre.
QUADRA ST.—15 acres within easy reach of the city; 12 acres in fruit; good spring, barn, house. Tile drained. $15,000.
COWICHAN LAKE RD.—200 acres, part swamp, partly cleared, $1,750.
CHAMBERS ST.—House and two lots on the car line, $2,600.
ELFORD ST.—Lot 50x110, $950.
PANDORA AVE AND GRANT ST—Good sized lots, $325 to $375. Easy terms.
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FERNWOOD ESTATE—Large well finished 10 roomed house situate on 3 lots with large lawn and small orchard. $3500.

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FOR SALE.

$3000.00—Gorge water front 1¼ acres. Magnificent building site (will sub-divide into ¼ acres.)

$25,000—Gorge Road water front, 25 acres; 7 planted in fruit trees, strawberries and asparagus; 8 room modern dwelling. Make a delightful home, market garden or orchard.

$9500.00—Gorge Road, 5 acres planted in shrubs and 8 room dwelling (beautiful view.)

$2625—Michigan street, 2 storey house of 8 rooms; sewer connection. Lot 60x120.

$6300.00—Belleville street, lot 60 x 120, modern bungalow, 8 rooms, opposite C. P. R. wharf.

$2625—Moss street, 1 1-3 acres, beautiful building site (will sub-divide.)

$3150—James Bay, modern two storey house 60 x 120 foot lot, 7 minutes from post office. (Snap.)

$500 — North Pandora, good building sites; only two lots left of the subdivision.

$450—Herald street, lot 60x120. (Good building site.)

$300.00—Simpson St., off Cadboro Bay Road, large lot 50 x 170.

$3750.00—Fort St., modern bungalow, lot 60x120; faces two streets.

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ACREAGE

21 acres overlooking Cadboro Bay, all cleared; nice house. A lovely place, $9,000.
8 acres near Oak Bay; splendid land, at $11,000.
21 acres on water, 2 miles from car line; lovely site, good land; $500 per acre.
17½ acres at Union Bay; $3,000; mostly cleared.
10 acres with house, barn and orchard, 3 miles from town. A bargain; $3,150.

HOUSE PROPERTY.

6 roomed house near Boyd St., James Bay, with ½ acre of land, at $1800.
A pretty modern bungalow on Carr street, $4,500.
Cadboro Bay Road, 7 roomed house, cheap at $2200.
6 roomed bungalow and 1 acre on Craigflower road, at $4,200.
7 roomed bungalow near Gorge; nice garden, 1 acre, $4,000.
8 roomed house on Belcher St., $6,000. Modern in every respect.
11 roomed house on Gorge, with 1 1-5 acres. A lovely place, $8,500.

LOTS.

2 lots on Douglas street, $1,000 each. A good business site.
2 lots on Niagara at $1,800.
2 lots on Niagara at $2,000.
1 lot on Parry street, $600.
1 lot on Esquimalt Harbor, $500.

FARMS.

200 acres of lovely land, 150 acres cleared, all level; fine house, splendid barn; $100 per acre.
245 acres, 7 miles from town, 100 acres cleared; house, barn, stables, etc. $25,000.
110 acres, Esquimalt District, 10 acres cleared, fruit trees, 3,000 strawberry plants, 5 roomed house, barn, etc., $4,000.
100 acres, 30 cultivated, adjoins large range, handy to town. House, barn, etc., $4,000.

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$5000—A 10 acre plot, splendid building site, overlooking city and Straits. Fine fruit land.
$1700—Acre and fifth in city limits. Good building site.
15 ACRES—Elk Lake, $200 per acre.
48 ACRES—Lake District, $2,500.
See our list of lots in city, ranging in price from $200 to $900 per lot.
$3,000—Will buy three houses; sewer connection; two lots; always rented. A snap.
$2,600—Modern cottage, 6 rooms, brick foundation, cement walks, hardwood mantels, enameled bath. A bargain.
$4,000—Ten roomed house, James Bay. Large lot; some fruit trees.
$3,500—Two storey seven rooms, bath, kitchen and pantry, two lots, near Oak Bay.

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35 Fort Street

YATES ST., 60 x 120 lot, $2100.
SOUTH TURNER, 8 room house and lot, modern improvements, $2500.
DALLAS ROAD.—59 x 180, $1300.
SOUTH TURNER ST.—$850.
BATTERY ST.—1 lot, $1100.
OSWEGO ST.—$500.
NIAGARA ST.—1 lot, $750.
CROFT ST.—$700.
MICHIGAN ST.—$600.
PARRY ST.—$500.
SUPERIOR ST.—$850.
KINGSTON ST.—Waterfront, $1500.
4 CORNER LOTS—James Bay, $2700.
MICHIGAN ST.—11 room house, 2 lots—$3500.
BIRDCAGE WALK—50x150, $2000.
2 CORNER LOTS—Hillside ave., $900 the two.

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No. 2 View Street, Opposite the Main Entrance to the Driard Hotel.

THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE of good fruit garden, with good five roomed cottage—Only $2,500.

TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES ON SEA FRONT—With six roomed house, boathouse, etc.;

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES—With half a mile of fine water frontage; nearly all good land; fine cottage, barns, etc. This is destined to be VALUABLE PROPERTY. Don't miss looking into it.

TWO-THIRDS OF AN ACRE of beautiful garden, only a few minutes from post office, close to park and sea, in James Bay. Call for particulars.

WELL BUILT MODERN HOUSE—Centrally ocated—A SNAP FOR $1,600.

TWO ACRES OF YOUNG FRUIT TREES—With good cottage and barn, situate on one of the best streets. We are offering this at A BARGAIN.

CHARMING COTTAGE HOME—8 1x rooms; centrally located; good view of sea and mountains; new and every modern convenience. Given away for $2,750.

ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED modern residences in the city; magnificent view, exceptional locality; nearly new, all modern conveniences. If you want a fine home at a price that is really an inducement, call and get particulars of this.

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Sheriff's Sale

Acting for and on behalf of the Sheriff for the County of Nanaimo, I have, under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action wherein Orlando Freeman Gwin is Plaintiff, and Yreka Copper Company are the Defendants, seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the said Yreka Copper Company, situate at Quatsino, Vancouver Island, B. C., consisting of Saw-Mill, Power Plant, Air Compressor, Machine Drills, Cars, Trucks, Tools, Assay Plant, Aerial Tramway, Quantity of Powder and Fuse, etc., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at the Sheriff's Office, Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, December 15th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

I will also at same time and place, under and by virtue of an order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated June 18th, 1906, and an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated September 27th, 1906, sell at Public Auction the interests of the said Yreka Copper Company in the following described lands, namely: Lots 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 106, 107, 109, 111, 112, and 113, Rupert District.

The following is a list of Registered Charges against the said lands, as set out in a Certificate of Incumbrances, dated December 19th, 1906, and issued by S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General, 17th October, 1904. Lispendens as to said lots 90, 107, 111, 86, 82, 83, 84 and 89 in an action wherein James Breen and The North Western Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., are the Plaintiffs, and the Yreka Copper Co., Ltd., are the Defendants.

1st May, 1903. Agreement whereby the Yreka Copper Co., Ltd., (ratified and confirmed on the 22nd of March, 1905) with James Breen, carrying on business under the name of The North Western Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., that the sum of $25,000.00, with interest at 8 per cent., should be charged until paid, on said lots 81, 82, 83, 89, 90, 107 and 111. Declared value of charge, $26,500.00.

Judgment No. 2162 of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for $1284.66, at the suit of Orlando Freeman Gwin.

Judgment of the said Court for $48,550.37 and $29.65 costs at the suit of the North West Smelting and Refining Company, and James Breen.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1906.

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Notice.

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Medical Officer to the employees of Wellington Extension mines. Applications to be in on or before December 18th, 1906.

E. LOWE,
Secretary.
Wellington Extension Medical, Accident and Burial Fund.

"The Great Mogul"

By Louis Tracy, Author of The Wings of the Morning

CHAPTER X—Continued.

Again he clapped his hands. A door was opened in the cellars beneath, and a great Bengal tiger, maddened by hours of torture, sprang into the centre of the arena, the broken barrier having been hastily repaired with strong hurdles. The lissome beast, whose striped skin shone like cloth of gold and brown velvet in the rays of the declining sun, stood for a little while lashing his sides in fury with his tail until he caught the scent of blood. Then he crouched, and began to stalk, he cared not what. The ar was fetid with killing, and this past master in the hunter's art knew the tokens of his craft.

But the arena was otherwise empty, and his lambent eyes, searching eagerly for the cause of so much reek, were raised at last to the intent row of faces looking down at him.

"What sayest thou, Sher Afghan," cried the Emperor. "Art thou minded to vindicate thy title with one who seems to dispute it, or has a happy marriage robbed thy arm of its prowess?"

The Persian hesitated. He, like his English friends, had thought it better to brave Jahangir's animosity in Agra itself than fall beneath the attack of hirelings in some distant fray. In the capital, there was always a chance of a political upheaval as the outcome of a quarrel, whereas, in a remote part, the minions of a vengeful monarch might strike unheeded. Jahangir's tenure of the throne was far from stable. Yet, though he might not dare openly to put to death a noble of high rank, this challenge meant little less, even if it held the plausible pretext that Sher Afghan chose his doom voluntarily.

A thrill of anticipation shook all hearers as they awaited the Persian's answer. He gazed around on them disdainfully, for he was well aware that many there would utter a protest did they not fear for their own skins. He spoke.

"Give me arms and a ladder," he said, "and I shall try to kill the beast."

A murmur arose, like the hum of wind-tossed leaves presaging a storm. Some men might have been warned by it, but the Emperor, already half intoxicated, was now goaded to utter madness by his rival's cool daring.

"Arms thou shalt have," he screamed, "but what need is there of a ladder? Why not jump? There is sand beneath!"

Now, this, indeed, was spurring Sher Afghan to his death, for the tiger would be on him with inconceivable speed ere he could recover his feet.

Among those who thronged breathlessly forward to hear all that passed, Roger Sainton listened and understood. The big Yorkshireman's eyes glowed like live coals, and the veins on his neck bulged with sudden passion. It was in his mind to end the quarrel then and there by sweeping the Emperor and a row of his guards into the fosse, but a quaint idea suddenly gripped him, and, without any hesitation, he put it in force.

Thrusting the gapers left and right he reached the royal dais.

"If not a ladder, friend," he said to Sher Afghan, "why not a step?"

With that, he stooped and caught hold of the huge block of black marble. Before anyone so much as guessed his intent he lifted it from its supports, toppling Jahangir and several of his favorites in a confused heap on the terrace. Then he pitched the mass of stone into the arena and it chanced to fall flat onto the crouching tiger.

His sword flashed out as several spearmen, having recovered their wits, made lunges at him.

"Hold back, good fellows!" he cried cheerily, for Roger's anger never continued when steel was bared. "Mayhap the Emperor thinks the revel is ended!"

CHAPTER XI.

"I do not set my life at a pin's fee."
—Hamlet, Act I.

Mortal fear has caused many a man to run who thought himself unable to walk. It now gave a tonic to an inebriate king. Jahangir, struggling to his feet, obtained a fleeting glimpse of Roger Sainton's amazing achievement. He heard more definitely the crashing fall of the great stone into the arena, and his first emotion was one of profound thankfulness that he and several of his boon companions had not gone with it.

But instantly there came the knowledge that he had been treated contumely before all his court. So his face, already pallid with terror, became even more white with anger, and words trembled on his lips which, if uttered, would have been the irrevocable signal for a wild tumult. Yet, hidden away in the brain of this headstrong debauchee there was a latent sence of kingcraft which taught him cautioin, and deep down in his soul was a certain nobility of character which age and the cares of a ruler developed in later years. His quick eyes discovered what Roger had truly divined. There was many a powerful noble there ready to espouse the cause of Sher Afghan, whilst, such was the awe inspired by Sainton's almost supernatural feat, it was more than likely the giant's onslaught would create a mad stampede. Moreover, Jahangir himself was as conscious as any present that he had witnessed a deed whose memory would endure through ages, and the warring influences in his heart sobered him for the moment.

With a self-control that was wholly creditable, he held up an authoritative hand.

"Who dares to strike ere the Emperor commands?" he cried, and his strong voice stilled the rising waves of agitation as oil beats down the crests of troubled waters.

Heedless, or perhaps unknowing, that his turban was awry, he walked to the edge of the parapet and looked over. There lay the fine marble slab, broken in two, as it remains to this day, though it was quickly restored to its old-time site. Bound to it were the silken cords which fastened the imperial chair, the seat itself having been crushed into a thousand splinters underneath.

He turned towards Roger; though a cruel despot, Jahangir was a sportsman:

"Did it fall on the tiger?" he asked.

The big man pretended to scan the arena.

"As the beast is nowhere else to be seen I doubt not he is on the right side of the stone, your Majesty," he answered.

"Why did you not warn me of your intent? I would have given a lakh of rupees to have seen this thing."

Roger was far too quick-witted not to accept the cue thus thrown to him.

"There was scant time for words, your Majesty," he said. "In another instant your devoted servant, Sher Afghan, would have been in the pit with the snarling brute. For sure you meant to try him. Nevertheless, I made bold to interfere, as there is many a tiger, but only one such man among your vassals."

The big man's humor was mordant, but the excited throng chose to ignore the implied disparagement, and a murmur of applause told the Emperor that in curbing his wrath he had acted with exceeding wisdom.

"You are right," he said slowly. "I am much beholden to you, and that is more than some kings would say who had been flung headlong to the ground. But see," he added, making a brave show of nonchalance as he faced the crowd and waved a haughty hand towards the west, "the hour of evening prayer approaches. Let us to the mosque."

"Now look you," murmured Sainton to Walter, who stood watchful, with sword-arm ready, during these thrilling moments, "there goes a man with murder in his heart, yet will he turn his jowl to Mecca and chant verses from the Koran with the best of them."

"I fear he only hides his time. But what good fairy prompted you to act in such a way? I knew not what to do. I felt that any moment we might be fighting for our lives, yet I saw no loophole of escape."

"Egod, I remembered my mother telling me that a white sheet makes nine parts of a ghost on a dark night. I reckoned to scare 'em with a bogie, and succeeded."

In company with Sher Afghan they quitted the palace fortress without let or hindrance. The gallant Persian, after thanking Roger for his aid, explained his motive in returning to Agra. He had reached the Garden of Haert's Delight only an hour after they quitted it that morning. Hence, Jahangir was evidently quite well informed as to his movements, and had planned the escapade with the tiger as a means of requiting one, at least, of his avowed enemies. Indeed, they learned later that, in the event of Sher Afghan's death, the spearmen were ordered to close round Sainton and Mowbray and bear them down by sheer force of numbers if they strove to assist their friend. Roger had defeated the scheme only by taking advantage of a prior moment of intense excitement.

When Sher Afghan told them that Nur Mahal and he, with their retinue, had taken up their residence in the Diwan's house, the Englishmen wished to return forwith to the caravansary. But this the Persian would in no wise permit. He sat late with them that evening, and, from words which fell now and then in the talk, they gathered that while he was even more enamored than ever of his wife the haughty beauty herself was far from being content with her lot.

"She intended to be a queen," he sighed once, "and, alas, my kingdom is too small and rude to suit her tastes."

"Why, then, did you not send her to Burdwan, and come here alone in deference to the king's command?" asked Walter.

"Because there she would pine in solitude. Here, I have good hopes that Jahangir's profligacy will disgust her. Already I have heard grave rumors of court dissensions. Saw you not today how ready were many to oppose him?"

"Thank Heaven it was so, else naught could have saved us. But what of the morrow? You will incur constant danger. As for us, we have well nigh abandoned all hope of gaining the reward of our venture. Were it not for my stout-hearted friend we had endeavored long ere this to leave our fortunes a sunken ship in Agra."

"Say not so. The shame of foregoing Akbar's obligations would travel far, and the King cannot afford to lose his good name with traders. Bide on in content. His mood changes each hour, and surely the day will come when he shall treat you royally. I have good cause to hate Jahangir, yet I would never say of him that he is wholly ignoble."

Their conversation was interrupted by a servant, who announced that a store of wine had been sent from the palace for the Feringhis.

"Gad!" cried Roger, "that cat-footed servitor hath not forgotten my request. And it is good liquor, too."

Sher Afghan was very suspicious of the gift until they apprised him of all that had happened. Though he would not drink he smelt and tasted samples of the wine, which, apparently, had not been tampered with in any way. His brow cleared when he convinced himself that no trick was intended.

"I told you," he said, "that Jahangir's nature owed something to his lineage. May Allah grant him wit enough to win me and others to his side by reason of his forbearance!"

With this magnanimous wish on his lips he quitted them. They were fated soon to recall his words in bitterness and despair. Jahangir, sunk in renewed orgy, and twitted by evil associates with the failure of the afternoon's device, was even then devoting himself, with an almost diabolical ingenuity, to a fresh plot for their undoing.

He limned the project fully, but declared with scorn that it needed a man of courage to carry it out, and there was not one such in his court.

Whereupon, Kutub-ud-din, his foster-brother, who was noted chiefly for the girth of his paunch, but who, nevertheless, had some reputation for personal bravery, sprang up from the cushions on which he reposed and cried:—

"Give me the vice-royalty of Bengal and I swear by the beard of the Prophet to bring you news of Sher Afghan's death ere day dawns."

The Emperor paused. It was a high price, but the memory of Nur Mahal's beauty rushed on him like a flood, and he said:—

"Keep thy vow and I shall keep my bond."

The conspirators knew nothing of Roger's pact with the chamberlain, else their task were made more easy. But there is in India a poisonous herb called dhatura, the presence of which cannot be detected in food or drink. Taken in any considerable quantity, it conveys sure death, quick and painless as the venom of a cobra; in less degree it induces lethargy, followed by heavy sleep.

Now, Sher Afghan's doubts of the Emperor's wine were justified to this extent, that it had been slightly tinctured with dhatura, in the belief that Mowbray and Sainton would drink heavily during the midday meal, and thus be rendered slow of thought and sluggish in action when put to the test by the Persian's encounter with the tiger. Such drugs, thwarted by the unforeseen, oft have exactly the opposite effects to those intended. Their state of rude health, and the exciting scenes which took place before the Emperor played his ultimate card and failed, caused the poison to stimulate rather than retard their faculties.

With night came reaction and weariness. Nevertheless, they did not retire to rest until nearly an hour after Sher Afghan left them. They drank a little more of the wine, discussed their doubtful position for the hundredth time, and thus unconsciously spun another strand in the spider's web of fate, for Jahangir, whom fortune so aided, might have spent his life in vain conjecture, ere he guessed the circumstance which in part defeated his malice.

While the two talked the glorious moon of India late risen, sailed slowly across the blue arc of the heaven, and garbed all things in silver and black. The air was chill, but these hardy Britons were warmly clad, and they preferred the cold majesty of nature's own lamp to the evil smelling oil and smoky wicks which, at that period, were the only means of lighting Indian houses.

When, at last, they stretched themselves on the charpoys which, for greater safety, they placed side by side in a spacious chamber of the suite they occupied, they did not undress, but threw off their heavy riding-boots, unfastened their coats, and arranged their swords so as to be ready to hand at a moment's notice. They knew that Sher Afghan's trusty retainers guarded the gate and slept in each veranda. There was little fear of being taken by surprise in the unlikely event of an armed attack being made during the night, yet they neglected no precautions.

"Sleep well, Roger, and may the Lord keep thee!" was Walter's parting word; and Sainton answered drowsily, for something more potent than the day's emotions had wearied him:—

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